



## MERRIMAC SQUARE

Little Larkin Building 1882

Sargent Hall (Town Hall) 1876

# MERRIMAC MASSACHUSETTS



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF MERRIMAC**  
**for the**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,**  
**1987**



*Cover: Pen & ink drawing of Merimac Square -  
Little Larkin Building 1882 - Sargent Hall (Town  
Hall) 1876 done by Kay Hogan and used with  
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**IN MEMORIAM**  
**to those**  
**WHO HAVE HELD A PUBLIC OFFICE**  
**in the**  
**TOWN OF MERRIMAC**

**Wilfred G. Journeay**  
*Tax Collector*

**John S. Gilchrist**  
*Civil Defense Director*

**Richard Gilmore**  
**Donald J. Hume**  
*Fire Department*



# ELECTED OFFICERS

## Moderator

*One Year*

H. Parker McLaren

## Board of Selectmen

*Three Years*

Ronald R. Jordon, *Chairman*

George A. Waterhouse

Harry Bowen

Term expires 1990

Term expires 1988

Term expires 1989 ✓

## Town Tresurer

*One Years*

Geraldine A. Wallace

## Tax Collector

*Three Years*

Jane T. Journeay

Term Expires 1988

## Board of Assessors

*Three Years*

Edward R. Davis, *Chairman*

George Mutti

Edmund L. Hamel *Steeves*

Term expires 1988 91

Term expires 90

Term expires 1989 ✓

## Planning Board

*Five Years*

Richard Gosselin, *Chairman*

Arthhur Evans

Linda Graber

Robert Harrington

Dennis N. Brodie

*HASSIG  
CARTER*

Term expires 1991

Term expires 1990

Term expires 1989 ✓

Term expires 1988 93

Term expires 1992

Evelyn Greeley, Secretary

## Constables

Arthur D. Evans ✓

Brian Peavey ✓

~~Richard D. Smith~~

*HASSIG appoint*

## Tree Warden

John A. Williams, III

## Town Clerk

Linda B. Graber

Term Expires 1988 ✓

*True*

89

### Council On Aging

Genevieve Lay, Chairperson	Term expires 1990
Donald DeVeau, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1990
Carolyn Arcisz, Secretary	Term expires 1990
Ruth Shaw, Treasurer	Term expires 1989 ✓
Inez Lund	Term expires 1989 ✓
Evelyn Greeley	Term expires 1989 ✓
Carroll Slye	Term expires 1988
George Hill	Term expires 1990

### Board of Health

Constance A. Hoyt, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1988 ✓
Richard J. Doyle	Term expires 1989 ✓
Daniel S. Gulezian	Term expires 1990

Terry Walden, *Secretary*

### School Committee

Karin Beaupre, <i>Chairman</i> <i>Murray</i>	Term expires 1988 9.1
Judith Kostoulakos, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Term expires 1990
Philip Cosgrove, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1988 9.1
Victoria Haggstrom	Term expires 1989 ✓
Melinda Murphy	Term expires 1990

### Trustees of Public Library

Yvonne Daniels Cosgrove	Term expires 1990
Jeffrey W. Hoyt	Term expires 1989 ✓
Mary Corthell	Term expires 1990 9.2
Susan M. Coburn	Term expires 1988
Dorothy E. Patten	Term expires 1988 ✓
Mabelle Robbie	Term expires 1989 ✓

*Tucker*

### Playground Commission

Wayne Bickford	Term expires 1988 9.3
Mary E. Parry	Term expires 1991
John H. Willman	Term expires 1990
Leon B. Smith	Term expires 1989 ✓
David W. Riley	Term expires 1992 9.0

### Municipal Light Commission

Lawrence Hardy	Term expires 1990
Wilbur Wallace	Term expires 1989
Robert J. Sayers	Term expires 1988

## **Municipal Water Commissioners**

Lawrence Hardy  
Wilbur Wallace  
Robert Sayers

Term expires 1990  
Term expires 1989  
Term expires 1988 <sup>91</sup>

## **Cemetery Trustess**

Alva W. Clark, *Chairman*  
Harold R. Arbour  
Richard Fournier

Term expires 1988 <sup>91</sup>  
Term expires 1990  
Term expires 1989

## **Sewer Commissioners**

William Raper, Jr., *Chairman*  
Louis Bibeau  
John Cryan

Term expires 1988 <sup>91</sup>  
Term expires 1989  
Term expires 1990

## **Merrimac Housing Authority**

William D. Vance, *Chairman*  
Dorothy Olsen, *Vice Chairman*  
Russell C. Harrington  
Virginia Keteheh

Term expires 1988 <sup>91</sup> <sup>93</sup>  
Term expires 1989  
Term expires 1990  
Term expires 1990 <sup>92</sup>

## **Hazardous Waste Coordinator**

## **Sewer Inspector**

# **DIRECTORY OF APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

## **Finance Committee**

Nail Wallace, *Chairman*

Bernard Bailey  
Robert Crossley  
Janet Baumgardner

Walter Steeves  
Earl Baumgardner  
Thomas Abisalih

## **Board of Appeals**

Terri Walden, *Secretary*

Dorothy Grazier  
Arthur Deuplisea, Jr.  
Leo Conlin  
Nancy MacGregor  
Ellen Evans

Term expires 1988  
Term expires 1988  
Term expires 1988  
Term expires 1988  
Term expires 1988

Alternates: Terry Walden, Jeffrey Hoyt



**Selectmen's Secretary**

Barbara J. Arbour

Linda Perreault resigned

**Town Accountant**

David Hitchcock

**Board of Registrars**

Sophie Moughan  
Madelaine Lay  
Dorothy Whiting

Nancy Greeley  
Evelyn Greeley  
Linda B. Graber

**Town Counsel**

Ashod N. Amirian

**Town Hall Janitor**

Madeleine Lay

**Police Department**

**Reserve Officers**

James Seymour  
Kenneth Dow  
Brain Peavey  
David C. Rich  
Edward A. Cardone, Jr.

Mark A. Valli  
Nolan Shaw  
Edward Syvinski  
Ralph Spencer  
Richard G. Noone

**Part-Time Dispatchers**

Penny Jones  
Roseann M. Ryerson  
Lottie J. Gouthier  
Arlene Sturtevant (2/87)

Paul S. Nakis  
Ralph Spencer  
Wallace Spencer  
Mark Sayers (9/87)

Jane Rines

**Matrons**

Marilyn Darbe

Rachel Adams

Linda A. Seymour

**Full-Time Dispatchers**

Marilyn Darbe

Penny Jones (10/87)

Catherine Hitchcock

**Full-Time Dispatcher/Clerk**

Linda A. Seymour

## **Full-Time Police Officers**

Richard D. Smith  
Robert L. Paris (2/87)

Arthur Evans  
David Vance

Roland L. Spinney

### **Chief**

James A. Flynn, Jr.

### **Crossing Guard**

Lottie Gouthier  
Mary Corthell  
Robert Corthell

Gale Keohane  
Rachel Adams  
Donald R. Caldwell

Honorary Charles Griggs

### **Miscellaneous Special Police**

Albert W. Lord  
Alfred C. Wright  
Francis Noone  
Gordon Rines  
Dorothy Wright  
Harold Waterhouse

for the Economy Co-Operative Bank  
for the Sanitary Land Fill  
for the Highway Department  
for the Highway Department  
for the Sanitary Land Fill  
for the Cemetery Department

### **Sworn Weighers**

Harold Waterhouse

John Flynn

Ralph Buzzell

### **Veterans Agent**

David Hitchcock

### **Wiring Inspector**

Roy Keiser

### **Fence Viewer**

Walter S. Perkins

### **Trustees of Kimball Park**

Charlie O. Haynes

Allen Wilson

### **Arts Council**

Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello	Term expires 1987
Kay Hogan	Term expires 1988
Joyce Zarins	Term expires 1988
Bill Smith	Term expires 1988
Janet Baldwin, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1988
Susan O'Keefe	Term expires 1989
Vicki Martin	Term expires 1989
Bruce Alexander	Term expires 1989

### **Beautification**

Nathan Tufts, Jr.	Ellsworth Comins, Jr.
Nancy Perkins	

### **Plumbing Inspector**

Gaetano T. Caruso

### **Selectmen's Representative**

Ronald R. Jordan, *Museum Representative*

### **Selectmen's Designee M.V.R.T.A.**

J. Leonard Bachelder

### **Town Forest Committee**

Walter S. Perkins	Robert Topitzer
Ruth Parker	George Wallace

### **Inspector of Animals**

George W. Hoyt

### **Dog Ordinance & Enforcement Committee**

Raymond W. LaValley	Patricia Casey
Martha Flinn	Vernon Fisher
Kenneth Bachelder Jr.	Frank Ojdowsky

### **Food Service & Milk Inspector**

Mark Zagranis



# **WARRANT**

## **for**

# **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

ESSEX, ss

GREETINGS;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School in Merrimac on May 4, 1987 at 8:00 PM to act on the following articles, namely:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk; three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, Three Sewer Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore and to determine sums of money to be raised, or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1987 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1987 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1987; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of Cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement, and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 14 and section 25; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**



**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1987 to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960, "An act providing State aid for Free Public Libraries", or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Sanitary Landfill for fiscal year 1988; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Haley and Ward Engineering Company for services of supervision and inspection of sanitary landfill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1987; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire, for a maximum period of one year, a full time Police Officer; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund a series of workshops on growth and planning for members of the Planning Board; or take any other action relative thereto. TABLED

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the publication and distribution of a Municipal Newsletter under the supervision of the Selectmen; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire an independent consultant to conduct a feasibility study on alternatives regarding the Municipal Light Department; or take any other action relative thereto. TABLED

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to reaffirm its vote at the May 1986 Annual Town Meeting not to accept or implement the Radiological Emergency Response Plan for the Town of Merrimac, and not to conduct any graded or ungraded test or drill of the plan, and also instruct the Board of Selectmen to honor this action and to convey this vote to the Governor and to all other State,

Federal and Local officials or departments involved in Evacuation Planning. This motion shall remain in effect until such time as the Town Meeting votes to accept a Seabrook Radiological Emergency Response Plan. PASSED

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the remodeling of the Town Office; or take any other action relative thereto. TABLED

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a second hand, one ton Hot Top Roller, or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a Back Hoe for the Highway Department, using the present Back Hoe as a Trade-in; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase land for the Cemetery Department for the use of additional lots; or take any other action relative thereto. TABLED

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of cleaning and redeveloping wells at the Sargent Well field; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of installing a new well at the Sargent Well field; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of installing Chemical Injection Wells at the East Main Street Well field; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of Water Commissioners for water supply exploration; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED



**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to develop Emergency Response Plans for the protection of the health and safety of Town residents when the seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant goes into commercial operation, providing that no such plans are to be used to formally support the licensing of Seabrook Station. TABLED

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase Chain Link Fences for the first base side of the Girls' Softball Field and for the new backstop on the Babe Ruth Field; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund the building of a structure on the site of Stevens Field; or take any other action relative thereto. TABLED

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for repaving and restructuring the tennis courts on Union Street; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to repair the interior and exterior of the body on Engine #34; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to authorize the Board of Assessors to hire themselves at the rate of \$5.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the reserve fund for appropriation for revaluation. PASSED

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a computer and software for the Assessors Office; or take any other action relative thereto. TABLED

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 71, Section 52, Massachusetts General Laws to set the salary for Pentucket Regional School Committee members; or take any other action relative thereto. DEFEATED

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to limit Building Permits held in Common Ownership Sub-divisions to a maximum of ten percent per year of the number of lots eligible for Building permits in each sub-division or for parcels containing less than the ten (10) lots, not more than one(l) lot so held shall be eligible for a Building permit for a dwelling each year; or take any other action relative thereto.  
**ARTICLE DEFEATED**

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Merrimac by restricting the number of two family dwellings to be not more than 25% of the total number of dwellings in a proposed site plan; or take any other action relative thereto. **CARRIED**

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by changing the lot area requirements of Suburban Residential Zone from 20,000 minimum square feet to 40,000 square feet. **CARRIED**

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Merrimac by implementing a policy to restrict the total number of dwellings included on a developer's site plan to be completed in any year according to the following schedule:

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS	COMPLETED IN 1 YEAR
5-15	50%
16-25	33%
26-49	20%
50 AND OVER	10%

or take any other action relative thereto. **CARRIED**

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace the doors at the Fire Department; or take any other action relative thereto. **CARRIED**

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to pay a subsidiary or additional rate, in addition to the payment of 50% of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for the employees in the service of the Town and their dependents or take any other action relative thereto. **DEFEATED**

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Town Audit; or take any other action relative thereto. **CARRIED**

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay FICA (Medicare); or take any other action relative thereto. **CARRIED**



**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the treasury toward reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1987; or take any other action relative thereto. CARRIED

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April 1987.

Ronald R. Jordan, Chairman

George A. Waterhouse

Harry Dowen

a true copy attest:

Arthur Evans, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1987 in the following three places:

Defeo's Market  
Cozy Cleaners  
Town Hall

# **WARRANT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

ESSEX. ss

## **GREETINGS**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School in Merrimac, MA on Monday, June 22, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. to act on the following articles, namely:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Election Officers salary or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay interest on Maturing Debt for Red Oak School Heating Units or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Library wages to Library expenses or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Tax Collector's Expense or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to delete Article 1, Line Item 28, Stabilization Fund of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting: to amend Article 1, Line Item 139, Pentucket Assessment of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting by reducing the amount appropriated and to amend Article 1, Line Item 146, Water Department Wages of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting by reducing the amount appropriated or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 9 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Towh Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of 20,045.00 to hire for a maximum period of one year a full-time Police Officer.

**PASSED**

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 11 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of 2,200.00 for the publication and distribution of a Municipal Newsletter.

PASSED

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 15 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$2,500.00 to purchase a second-hand, one ton Hot Top Roller.

PASSED

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 16 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$30,000.00 to purchase a Back Hoe for the Highway Department, using the present Back Hoe as a Trade-in.

to read:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money in State House Notes over a period not to exceed three years to purchase a Back-hoe for the Highway Department, using the present Back-hoe as a trade-in, or to take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 18 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$12,000.00 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of cleaning and redeveloping wells at the Sargent Well field.

PASSED



**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 21 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$16,000.00 to be spent under the jurisdiction of Water Commissioners for water supply exploration.

**PASSED**

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 23 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$1,500.00 to purchase Chain Link Fences for the first base side of the Girls' Softball Field and for the new backstop on the Babe Ruth field.

**PASSED**

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 25 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$16,000.00 for repaving and restructuring the tennis courts on Union Street.

**PASSED**

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 26 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$5,000.00 to repair the interior and exterior of the body on Engine #34.

**PASSED**

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 28 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money the amount of \$5,000.00 the reserve fund for appropriation for revaluation.

**PASSED**



**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 35 of the May 4, 1987 Annual Town Meeting which reads:

I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount of \$20,000.00 to replace the doors at the Fire Department.      **PASSED**

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1987.

**RONALD R. JORDAN, CHAIRMAN**

**GEORGE A. WATERHOUSE**

**HARRY BOWEN**

A true copy attest:

**BRIAN PEAVEY, CONSTABLE**

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this day of June, 1987 in the three following places:

Defeo's Market  
Cozy Cleaners  
Town Hall

# **WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

ESSEX, ss

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

**GREETINGS;**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the FREDERICK N. SWEETSIR SCHOOL in Merrimac on October 27, 1987 at 8:00 PM in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay the Interest on Maturing Debt for the Fire Truck or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the Interest on Maturing Debt for the Back Hoe; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for a Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for Legal/Consultant Fees; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund; or take and other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for a Typewriter/Word Processor for the Town Clerk's Office or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Medical Bills not covered by Workmen's Compensation for accident while Police Officer was on duty; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**



**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 90, Section 20A1/2 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Parking Ordinance; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adopting Traffic Regulations for the Town of Merrimac; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for Bid on Parking Ticket Processing; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 11.** To see, if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for a Parking Clerk; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote for the Formation of a School Building Committee; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to cover the cost of PH Chemicals at E. Main Street Wellfield and Sargent Wellfield; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire a full time Police Officer; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the publication and distribution of a Municipal Newsletter under the supervision of the Selectmen; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a second hand one ton Hot Top Roller; or take any other action relative thereto. TABLED

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of Cleaning and Redeveloping wells at the Sargent Wellfield; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the water Commissioners for Water Supply Exploration; or take any other action relative thereto.      **TABLED**

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase Chain Link Fences for the First Base side of the Girl's Softball Field and for the new backstop on the Babe Ruth Field; or take any other action relative thereto.      **PASSED**

**Article 20.** To see if the town Will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to repair the interior and exterior of the body on Engine #34; or take any other action relative thereto.      **PASSED**

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the reserve fund for appropriate for revaluation.      **PASSED**

**Article 22.** To see if the Town Will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire an additional full time Person for the Water Department; or take any other action relative thereto.      **PASSED**

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to delete Line Item #35 of the Annual Town Meeting, "Pension Bill"; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace the doors at the Fire Station; or take any other action relative thereto.      **PASSED**

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to put a new roof on the Frederick N. Sweetsir School; or take any other action relative thereto.      **TABLED**

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from the special account (Vyredox), a sum of money for soil testing at E. Main Street Wellfield; or take any other action relative thereto.      **PASSED**

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for a Pilot Study and Installation of a Green Sand Filter System at E. Main Street Pump Station; or take any other action relative thereto.      **PASSED**



**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sewer Use Ordinance Article I, Section 2; Article II, Section 2; Article II, Section 6, Paragraph b; and Article VII, Section 3 or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace the doors at the Fire Station; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

**Article 30. ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Town of Merrimac to subsidize transportation for the Handicapped and Elderly residents; or take any other action relative thereto. **PASSED**

Given under our hands this 13th day 1987.

Ronald R. Jordan, Chairman

George A. Waterhouse

Harry Bowen

A true copy attest:

Brian W. Peavey, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this thirteenth day of October, 1987 in the following three places:

Defeo's Market  
Cozy Cleaners  
Town Hall

# **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

The third semi-annual Community Breakfast was held in January and met with great success. This affords the merchants & guests to discuss items of interest. Problems and improvements for Merrimac Square were addressed by some merchants and we are happy to report that progress is evident at the Richdale Store.

Telephone service has greatly improved and we are continuing to work on this.

A Dog Ordinance and Enforcement Committee was formed to work with the Dog Officer and deal with the numerous dog complaints.

The Selectmen with Chief Flynn are working on a parking ordinance.

In November Selectmen appointed a new secretary, Barbara Arbour to fill the vacancy of Linda Perrault whose resignation became effective in November.

The Selectmen wish to thank the residents for their support and cooperation on these and other issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Jordan, *Chairman*

Harry Bowen

George Waterhouse

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

# **REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws.

I express my appreciation for the cooperation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system.

I also report that the conversion of the Town's Accounting System to the UMAS (Universal Massachusetts Accounting System) has been completed and is a success this accounting year.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hitchcock  
Town Accountant



TOWN OF MERRIMAC

Detailed Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures

GENERAL FUND

PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1987

	Appropriations				Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles						
General Government									
Finance Committee Expenses	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,675.79	324.21
Selectmen Salaries	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	0.00
Selectmen Secretary Salary	0.00	14,077.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,077.00	14,077.0	0.00
Selectmen Expense	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Admin. Support Services	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Accountant Salary	0.00	20,520.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,520.00	20,520.00	0.00
Accountant Expense	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Treasurer Salary	0.00	12,270.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,270.00	12,270.00	0.00
Treasurer Expense	0.00	10,500.00	0.00	36.50	0.00	0.00	10,536.50	5,240.35	5,296.15
Tax Collector Salary	0.00	5,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	0.00
Tax Collector Clerk Salary	0.00	3,180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,180.00	3,180.00	0.00
Tax Collector Expense	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	9,494.70	505.30
Assessor Salaries	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Assessor Clerk Salary	0.00	12,520.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,520.00	12,520.00	0.00
Assessor Expense	0.00	3,550.00	0.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	3,622.00	3,622.00	0.00
Assessor Revaluation, Article 33	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,025.00	975.00
Assessors Reserve	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Town Counsel Salary	0.00	2,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,650.00	2,650.00	0.00
Town Counsel Expense	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	3,961.00	39.00
Town Clerk Salary	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES, continued

	Appropriations				Receipts	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles						
Town Clerk Expense	0.00	975.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	975.00	975.00	0.00
Board of Registrars Salaries	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
Board of Registrars Expense	0.00	1,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,050.00	999.07	50.93
Census Taker Expense	0.00	475.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	475.00	475.00	0.00
Election Officers Salaries	0.00	1,558.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,558.00	1,558.00	0.00
Election Officer Expense	0.00	143.00	560.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	703.00	647.00	56.00
Planning Board Expense	0.00	725.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	785.00	572.40	212.60
Planning Board Consultant	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Board of Appeals Expense	0.00	1,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00	1,639.31	110.69
Bonding Town Officers Expense	0.00	927.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	927.00	927.00	0.00
Rent Control Board Expense	3,293.90	0.00	0.00	32.90	0.00	0.00	3,326.80	2,072.75	1,252.05
Town Hall Janitor Salary	0.00	875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	875.00	875.00	0.00
Town Hall Maintenance Expense	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Town Hall Heating	0.00	4,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,050.00	2,022.86	2,027.14
Municipal Buildings Expense	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	294.02	5.98
Municipal Buildings Oil Heat	0.00	6,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,300.00	4,287.67	2,012.33
Municipal Buildings Gas Heat	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	2,244.26	1,755.74
Town Hall Awnings	0.00	0.00	1,825.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,825.00	1,825.00	0.00
Payroll Processing	219.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	219.63	219.63	0.00
F.I.C.A. Town's Share	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
IBM Computer	0.00	0.00	3,795.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,795.00	3,795.00	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	6,513.53	140,095.00	14,680.00	7,701.40	0.00	0.00	168,989.93	145,891.81	23,098.12



	Appropriations			Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles					
Public Safety								
Police Chief Salary	0.00	28,090.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,090.00	28,090.00	0.00
Patrolmen Wages	0.00	83,084.13	0.00	3,899.98	0.00	86,984.11	80,344.86	6,639.25
Night Premium	0.00	4,569.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,569.86	2,664.87	1,904.99
Paid Holidays	0.00	3,499.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,499.97	3,428.82	71.15
Court Time	0.00	4,281.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	6,281.00	6,253.88	27.12
Overtime	0.00	2,393.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,393.00	2,387.07	5.93
Specials	0.00	24,238.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,238.00	23,727.12	510.88
Crossing Guards	0.00	5,357.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,357.00	5,348.35	8.65
Dispatchers Wages	0.00	50,355.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,355.00	50,338.12	8.65
Janitor Salary	0.00	1,535.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,535.00	1,535.00	0.00
Fuel Expense	0.00	6,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,300.00	6,100.00	200.00
Regular Expense	0.00	8,880.00	0.00	11.96	0.00	8,811.96	8,649.46	162.50
Police Longevity	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
Clothing Allowance	0.00	1,875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,875.00	1,536.12	338.88
Police Cruiser	0.00	0.00	13,418.00	0.00	0.00	13,418.00	13,418.00	0.00
Police Jr. Patrolman	0.00	0.00	1,932.00	0.00	0.00	1,932.00	1,657.94	274.06
Fire Department Wages	0.00	28,667.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,667.00	28,667.00	0.00
Fire Department Expense	0.00	16,705.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,751.35	16,592.79	158.56
E.M.T. Wages	0.00	4,832.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,832.00	4,832.00	0.00
Ambulance Expense	0.00	6,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,250.00	6,205.50	44.50
Fire Ladder Truck	0.00	0.00	97,000.00	0.00	0.00	97,000.00	94,635.00	2,365.00
Civil Defense Salary	0.00	318.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	318.00	159.00	159.00
Civil Defense Expense	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	146.00	554.00
Fire Alarm Inspector Expense	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	700.00	0.00
Gas Inspector Salary	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Gas Inspector Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Wiring Inspector Salary	0.00	1,060.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,060.00	1,060.00	0.00



	Appropriations				Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles						
PUBLIC SAFETY, continued									
Wiring Inspector Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Building Inspector Salary	0.00	1,980.00	5,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,008.00	7,008.00	0.00
Building Inspector Expense	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	379.99	120.01
Plumbing Inspector Salary	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
Oil Burner Inspector Salary	0.00	143.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	143.00	0.00	143.00
Oil Burner Inspector Expense	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	45.00
Tree Warden Salary	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
Tree Warden Expense	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Inspect Pest Control	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
Dog Officer Salary	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Dog Officer Expense	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	840.00	360.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	0.00	297,005.96	117,450.00	5,958.29	0.00	420,414.25	406,304.89	14,109.36	
Health									
Board of Health Expense	0.00	2,504.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,504.00	2,157.57	346.43
Food Service Officer	0.00	286.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	286.00	286.00	0.00
Town Nurse Salary	0.00	2,630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,630.00	1,853.85	776.15
Town Nurse Expense	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	32.67	42.33
Health Inspector Expense	0.00	2,370.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,370.00	2,070.00	300.00
Animal Inspector Salary	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	120.00	0.00
Animal Inspector Salary	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	0.00
Milk Inspector Salary	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
Milk Inspector Expense	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00
Sewer Commissioners Salaries	0.00	636.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	636.00	636.00	0.00
Sewer Commissioners Expense	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00

	Appropriations				Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987	
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles							
HEALTH, continued										
Sewer Plant Salaries	0.00	44,658.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44,658.00	44,658.00	0.00		
Sewer Plant Utilities	0.00	22,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,000.00	19,288.06	2,711.94		
Sewer Plant Equipment & Maintenance	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00		
Sewer Plant Purchased Services	0.00	18,624.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,624.00	18,610.99	13.01		
Sewer Plant Excavation & Roadwork	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	311.75	4,688.25		
Sewer Site Preparation	9,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,600.00	0.00	9,600.00		
Sewer Connection Inspector	305.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	305.00	305.00	0.00		
TOTAL HEALTH	9,905.00	108,978.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	119,883.00	100,719.89	19,163.11		
Highway										
Highway Supervisors Salary	0.00	18,887.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,887.00	18,887.00	0.00		
Highway Wages	0.00	51,470.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,470.00	48,858.28	2,611.72		
Highway Overtime	0.00	9,708.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,708.00	9,607.44	100.56		
Thickly Settled	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,032.50	6,0014.14	1,018.36		
Road Machinery	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00		
Snow & Washouts	0.00	15,000.00	6,540.30	0.00	0.00	21,540.30	21,540.30	0.00		
Highway Fuel	0.00	6,696.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,696.00	4,897.12	1,798.88		
Oiling Roads	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	4,932.81	67.19		
Highway Sander, Article 15	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00		
Highway One-Ton Truck	0.00	0.00	16,000.00	0.00	0.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00		
Highway Heating Units	0.00	0.00	4,575.00	0.00	0.00	4,575.00	3,985.00	590.00		
TOTAL HIGHWAY	0.00	120,761.00	34,115.30	32.50	0.00	154,908.80	148,722.09	6,186.71		

	Appropriations					Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles							
Public Assistance										
Council on Aging										
Director Salary	0.00	11,641.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,641.00	11,641.00	0.00
Clerk Salary	0.00	4,616.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,616.00	4,616.00	0.00
Janitor Salary	0.00	578.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	578.00	578.00	0.00
Council on Aging Expense	0.00	3,700.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,900.00	3,886.74	13.26
Veterans Benefits	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	3,094.62	1,905.38
Veterans Service Officer Salary	0.00	2,485.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,485.00	2,485.00	0.00
Service Officer Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Care of Veterans Graves	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	0.00	28,320.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,520.00	26,601.36	1,918.64
Schools										
Elementary Schools	0.00	1,450,037.00	0.00	1,216.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,451,253.29	1,423,870.17	600.00
Red Oak Roof Heaters	0.00	0.00	42,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,000.00	41,400.00	600.00
Heating System Donaghue	1,417.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,417.99	1,417.99	0.00
Donaghue Heating Units	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
Donaghue Parking Lot	0.00	0.00	8,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,900.00	8,308.13	591.87
Dr. Sweetsir Sign	0.00	0.00	1,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	0.00
Whittier Assessment	0.00	226,131.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	226,131.00	218,345.54	7,785.46
Pentucket Regional Assessment	0.00	833,916.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	833,916.00	833,916.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS	1,417.99	2,510,084.00	61,050.00	1,216.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,573,768.28	2,528,407.83	45,360.45



Appropriations										
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles	Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987		
Library										
Library Wages	0.00	41,984.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	40,984.00	40,759.86	224.14		
Library Expense	0.00	12,580.00	0.00	1,376.78	0.00	13,956.78	13,956.78	0.00		
TOTAL LIBRARIES	0.00	54,564.00	0.00	1,376.78	1,000.00	54,940.78	54,940.78	224.14		
Parks & Recreation										
Playground Wages	0.00	9,116.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,116.00	9,116.00	0.00		
Playground Expense	0.00	6,045.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,045.00	6,044.37	0.63		
Playground Mower	4,425.00	0.00	1,675.00	0.00	0.00	6,100.00	6,100.00	0.00		
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION	4,425.00	15,161.00	1,675.00	0.00	0.00	21,261.00	21,261.37	0.63		
Unclassified										
Property & Liability Insurance	0.00	89,782.00	0.00	10,486.00	0.00	100,268.00	100,268.00	0.00		
Group Insurance	0.00	52,240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52,240.00	467,960.45	5,279.55		
Repairs to Tax Title Property	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00		
Memorial Day	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00		
Conservation Commission Expense	0.00	1,085.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	1,135.00	481.00	654.00		
Vital Statistcis	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00		
Print Town Report	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00		
Merrimack Valley Planning Commission	0.00	1,195.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,195.09	1,195.09	0.00		
Lights in Town Buildings	0.00	35,065.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,065.00	27,708.30	7,356.70		
Street Lighting	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00		
Water in Town Buildings	0.00	2,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,650.00	1,508.97	1,141.03		

UNCLASSIFIED, continued

	Appropriations				Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles						
UNCLASSIFIED, continued									
Town Gardens	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	
Reserve Fund	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Unemployment Expense	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	2,060.77	2,939.23	
Interest on Tax Notes	0.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	3,718.34	3,281.66	
Employee Longevity	0.00	735.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	735.00	550.00	185.00	
Payroll Processing	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	0.00	
Essex County Retirement	0.00	101,558.00	135.00	0.00	0.00	101,693.00	101,693.00	0.00	
Pension Bill	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	838.08	11.92	
Repair Locust Street Drain	0.00	0.00	2,342.00	0.00	0.00	2,342.00	1,688.75	653.25	
Greystone Road	0.00	0.00	565.00	0.00	0.00	565.00	0.00	565.00	
Improve Maclaren Trail	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	
Preserve Sargent Farm	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	
Flood Damage Fire Department	0.00	0.00	4,300.00	0.00	0.00	4,300.00	4,300.00	0.00	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	0.00	315,620.90	38,342.00	10,536.00	5,000.00	359,498.09	310,420.75	49,077.34	

Maturing Debt

Red Oak School	0.00	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
Water Wells	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
Water Project 1980	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Sewer #1	0.00	34,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,500.00	34,500.00	0.00
Sewer #2	0.00	19,565.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,565.00	19,565.00	0.00
TOTAL MATURING DEBT	0.00	129,065.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129,065.00	129,065.00	0.00

	Appropriations			Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles					
Interest on Maturing Debt								
Red Oak School	0.00	735.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	735.00	735.00	0.00
Water Wells	0.00	4,410.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	0.00
Water Project 1980	0.00	4,425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,425.00	4,425.00	0.00
Sewer #1	0.00	43,987.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,987.50	43,987.50	0.00
Sewer #2	0.00	16,141.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,141.11	16,141.11	0.00
Fire Truck	0.00	0.00	1,562.50	0.00	0.00	1,562.50	1,562.50	0.00
Red Oak Heating Units	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
TOTAL INTEREST								
ON MATURING DEBT	0.00	69,698.62	2,312.50	0.00	0.00	72,011.12	72,011.12	0.01

<b>Public Enterprise</b>									
Water Department									
Manager Salary	0.00	9,567.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,567.00	9,094.36	472.64
Clerk Salary	0.00	5,724.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,724.00	5,679.36	44.64
Wages	0.00	47,437.00	5,605.00	156.80	0.00	0.00	53,198.80	47,955.51	5,242.99
Commissioners Salaries	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Expense	0.00	57,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57,150.00	56,780.62	369.38
Excavation & Roadwork	0.00	4,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,100.00	4,100.00	0.00
Well Treatment, Article #7	34,778.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,778.40	13,479.83	21,298.57
TOTAL PUBLIC ENTERPRISE	34,778.40	125,178.00	5,605.00	156.80	0.00	0.00	165,718.20	138,289.98	27,428.22



	Appropriations			Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987
	Continued Appropriations	General Budget	Special Articles					
Cemetery								
Cemetery Wages	0.00	10,070.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,070.00	10,070.00	0.00
Trustees	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
Clerk	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	850.00	0.00
Care, Improvement & Embellishment	1,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	0.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES	1,450.00	11,070.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	16,520.00	16,365.00	155.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION & EXPENDITURE	58,489.92	3,925,600.67	280,229.80	27,178.06	6,000.00	4,285,498.45	4,098,776.72	186,721.73

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

Detailed Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Revenue Sharing  
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1987

	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations			Receipts	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1987
		General Budget	Special Articles						
Dump Operation 1985	1,033.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,033.33	475.00	558.33
Dump Operation 1986	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	3,300.00
Dump Engineering 1986	1,334.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,334.25	0.00	1,334.25
Consultant Services and Legal Fees	342.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	342.06	342.06	0.00
Consultant Services 1984	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Town Hall Maintenance	668.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	668.66	668.66	0.00
Water Well Exploration	422.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	422.50	0.00	422.50
Water Department Vyrebox Treatment	15,196.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,196.75	7,642.60	7,554.15
Dump Operation 1987	0.00	0.00	66,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,500.00	51,965.00	14,535.00
Dump Engineering 1987	0.00	0.00	6,950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,950.00	2,252.40	4,697.60
TOTALS	23,797.55	0.00	73,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	97,247.55	64,845.72	32,401.83

**TOWN OF MERRIMAC**

**FINAL TRIAL BALANCE**

**JUNE 30, 1987**

<i>Account # Fund 01</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Debits</i>	<i>Credits</i>
01-1020-000	Petty Cash	305.00	0.00
01-1040-000	Cash Unrestricted Checking	631,114.88	0.00
<b>TAXES RECEIVABLE</b>			
01-1210-087	Personal Property	900.67	0.00
01-1210-086	Personal Property	448.41	
01-1210-085	Personal Property	407.08	
01-1210-084	Personal Property	555.90	
01-1210-083	Personal Property	555.63	
01-1210-082	Personal Property	541.06	
01-1210-081	Personal Property	152.50	
01-1210-080	Personal Property	211.25	
01-1210-079	Personal Property	201.25	
01-1220-087	Real Estate	94,928.90	0.00
01-1220-086	Real Estate	29,295.57	
01-1220-085	Real Estate	0.00	36.03
01-1230-087	Allowance for Abatements	0.00	30,689.52
01-1230-086	Allowance for Abatements	11,590.07	
01-1230-085	Allowance for Abatements	0.00	407.08
01-1230-084	Allowance for Abatements	555.90	
01-1230-083	Allowance for Abatements	165.35	
01-1230-082	Allowance for Abatements	428.66	
01-1230-081	Allowance for Abatements	20.13	
01-1230-080	Allowance for Abatements	211.25	
01-1230-079	Allowance for Abatements	201.25	
01-1240-000	Tax Liens Receivable	32,001.29	
01-1260-087	MV Excise Receivable	17,041.02	0.00
01-1260-086	MV Excise Receivable	17,899.10	
01-1260-085	MV Excise Receivable	3,121.22	
01-1260-084	MV Excise Receivable	0.00	0.00
01-1260-083	MV Excise Receivable	0.00	0.00
01-1260-082	MV Excise Receivable	10.71	
01-1260-081	MV Excise Receivable	31.14	
01-1270-087	Boat Excise Receivable	945.00	
01-1270-086	Boat Excise Receivable	330.00	
01-1270-085	Boat Excise Receivable	145.00	



Account # Fund 01	Name	Debits	Credits
01-1270-084	Boat Excise Receivable	0.00	
01-1270-083	Boat Excise Receivable	15.00	
01-1270-082	Boat Excise Receivable	2.00	
01-1280-086	FA Excise Receivable	0.00	
01-1280-082	FA Excise Receivable	1.10	
01-1280-081	FA Excise Receivable	6.15	
01-1310-000	User Charges A/R Water	8,553.88	
01-1311-000	User Charges A/R Sewer	4,568.48	
01-1320-001	Other Service Receivables	0.00	0.00
01-1330-087	Utility Liens Water	0.00	0.00
01-1331-087	Utility Liens Att Sewer	0.00	0.00
01-1340-001	Departmental A/R Ambulance	23,931.63	
01-1410-000	Unapportioned Spec Assessment	175,218.97	
01-1470-087	A/R Sewer Apportionment	1,316.96	
01-1470-086	A/R Sewer Apportionment	457.98	
01-1470-000	A/R Sewer Apportionment	316.12	
01-1880-000	Tax Foreclosures	27,943.51	
01-2120-000	Payroll Deductions Payable	0.00	0.00
01-2420-001	Due to Comm. MV Excise	0.00	0.00
01-2420-002	Due to Comm. MV Air Pollution	0.00	0.00
01-2420-003	Due to Comm. MVRTA	0.00	0.00
01-2430-000	Due to County Dog Fees	0.00	85.00
01-2430-002	Due to County County Taxes	0.00	0.00
01-2520-000	Aban.Property/Unclaimed Items		464.38
01-2530-000	Escrow		0.00
01-2550-000	Deposit held to Guarantee Pymnt		9,808.44
01-2580-000	Other Liabilities		3,987.25

### DEFERRED REVENUE

01-2610-000	Real & Personal Property	0.00	73,871.59
01-2622-000	Tax Liens		32,001.29
01-2623-000	Tax Foreclosures		27,943.51
01-2630-000	Motor Vehicle Excise		38,103.19
01-2641-000	Boat Excise		1,437.00
01-2642-000	Farm Animal Excise		7.25
01-2651-000	User Charges		13,122.36
01-2653-000	Utility Liens	0.00	0.00
01-2654-000	Departmental		23,931.63
01-2660-000	Sp. Assessment Sewer		177,310.03
01-2710-000	Tax Anticipation Note Payable		0.00

Account # Fund 01	Name	Debits	Credits
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
01-3214	Continued Appropriations		79,302.93
01-3220-000	Extreme & Unforeseen Expend.		15,002.54
01-3240-000	Reserve for Expenditures		224,810.00
01-3250-000	Reserve for Petty Cash		305.00
01-3590-000	Unrestricted/Undesignated F.	0.00	321,350.80
01-3591-000	Unrestricted FB Over/Under		1,033.01
01-3592-000	Unrstrctd Designt'd Approp. DE	14,708.08	
01-3810-000	Estimated Tax Levy	0.00	
01-3815-000	Estimated Other Revenue	0.00	
01-3820-000	Est. Other Financial Sources	0.00	
01-3830-000	Appropriations		0.00
01-3860-000	Other Authorized Expenditures		0.00
01-3870-000	Other Est. Financial Uses		0.00
01-3880-000	Budgetary Fund Balance	0.00	
01-3890-000	Budgetary Control	0.00	0.00
01-3910-000	Actual Revenue		0.00
01-3920-000	Other Financial Sources		0.00
01-3930-000	Expenditures	0.00	
01-3950-000	Prior Year Expenditures		
01-3970-000	Other Financial Uses		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,088,162.44</b>	<b>1,088,182.44</b>

### **SUBSIDAIRY REVENUE CONTROL TRIAL BALANCE**

01-4000-000	Subsidiary Revenue Control	0.00	0.00
01-4110-000	Personal Property Taxes	0.00	0.00
01-4120-000	Real Estate Taxes	0.00	0.00
01-4142-000	Tax Liens		0.00
01-4150-000	Motor Vehicle Excise	0.00	0.00
01-4161-000	Boat Excise		0.00
01-4162-000	F.A. Excise		0.00
01-4171-000	Int.& Penalties Real & P.P.	0.00	0.00
01-4172-000	Int.& Penalties Excise	0.00	0.00
01-4173-000	Tax Title Interest	0.00	0.00
01-4774-000	Tax Title Costs		0.00
01-4180-000	Pmt. in Lieu of Taxes		0.00
01-4220-000	Sewer Betterments		0.00
01-4270-000	Other Charges	0.00	0.00
01-4270-002	Departmental	0.00	0.00
01-4211-000	Water	0.00	0.00



Account # Fund 01	Name	Debits	Credits
01-4214-000	Sewer	0.00	0.00
01-0000-000	Open		0.00
01-4321-001	Fees	0.00	0.00
01-4321-002	Fees-Trailer Parks	0.00	0.00
01-4360-000	Rentals	0.00	0.00
01-4410-000	Liquor License	0.00	0.00
01-4450-000	Permits	0.00	0.00
01-4611-000	Reimb. State Owned Land	0.00	0.00
01-4613-000	Reimb. Veterans	0.00	0.00
01-4614-000	Surviving Spouse	0.00	0.00
01-4615-000	Blind Persons	0.00	0.00
01-4615-001	Abatement to Elderly	0.00	
01-4621-000	Chapter 70	0.00	0.00
01-4623-000	Veterans Benefits	0.00	
01-4626-000	Highway Fund	0.00	
01-4629-000	Highway Conts. & Maint.	0.00	
01-4630-000	School Construction	0.00	0.00
01-4633-000	Tuition State Wards	0.00	0.00
01-4638-000	Reg. School Dist. Assmnt.	0.00	
01-4646-000	Transportation of Pupils	0.00	
01-4664-000	Deqe. Reimb. for Chemicals		0.00
01-4668-000	Dept. Public Works		0.00
01-4670-000	Additional Assistance	0.00	
01-4671-000	Lottery, Beano	0.00	0.00
01-4690-000	Race and Language		0.00
01-4690-001	Attn'y Gen. Anti-Trust		0.00
01-4770-000	Fines	0.00	0.00
01-4810-000	Sale of Inventory		0.00
01-4820-000	Earnings on Investments	0.00	0.00
01-4840-000	Miscellaneous Pension		0.00
01-4910-000	Principal from Sale of Bonds		0.00
01-4972-000	Trnsfrs from Sp.Revenue Fund		0.00
01-000-000	Forest Land		0.00
TOTALS		0.00	0.00



<i>Fund #11</i>	<i>Revenue Sharing</i>	<i>Debits</i>	<i>Credits</i>
11-1040-000	Cash-Unrestricted Checking	38,460.91	
11-3214-000	Fund Balance Reserve for Cont. Appropriations		0.00
11-3240-000	Fund Balance Reserve for Expenditures		32,401.83
11-3590-000	Unrestricted/Undesignated FB	0.00	6,059.08
11-3890-000	Budgetary Control	0.00	
11-3830-000	Appropriations		0.00
11-3830-001	Appropriations Prior Year		0.00
11-3880-000	Budgetary Fund Balance	0.00	
11-3890-000	Budgetary Control		0.00
11-3910-000	Revenue-Actual		0.00
11-3930-000	Expenditures	0.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,460.91</b>	<b>38,460.91</b>
11-4000-000	Subsidiary Rev. Control	0.00	
11-4500-000	General Revenue Sharing		0.00
11-4820-000	Earnings on Investments		0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
11-5000-000	Subsidiary Approp. Control	32,401.83	
11-5430-290	Dump Operation 1985		558.33
11-5430-291	Dump Operation 1986		3,300.00
11-5410-300	Dump Engineering 1986		1,334.25
11-5490-300	Consultant Svs./Legal Fees		0.00
11-5490-301	Consultant Service 1984		0.00
11-5192-290	Town Hall Maintenance		0.00
11-5450-200	Water Well Exploration		422.50
11-5450-201	Water Dept. Vyredox Treatment		7,554.15
11-5430-300	Dump Operation 1987		14,535.00
11-5410-301	Dump Engineering 1987		4,697.60
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,401.83</b>	<b>32,401.83</b>

<i>Fund #13</i>	Highway Improvements	Debits	Credits
13-1040-000	Cash Unrestricted Checking	6,418.84	
13-1720-001	Due from Comm. of Mass	16,044.00	
13-2670-001	Deferred Revenue Intergovtmntl	16,044.00	
13-3214-001	Fund Bal. Reserve Cont.		
	Appopr. Chapter 90 FY85		0.00
13-3214-002	Fund Bal. for Cont. Approp.		
	Chapter 90 FY86		6,418.84
TOTAL		22,462.84	22,462.84

<i>Fund #29</i>	Special Revenue	Debits	Credits
29-1040-000	Cash Unrestricted Checking	50,819.83	
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
29-2200-001	Rcpts-Sale of Cemetery Lots		1,850.00
29-3300-002	Rcpts-State Aid to Libraries 85		0.00
29-3300-003	Rcpts-State Aid to Libraries 86		15.25
29-3300-004	Rcpts-State Aid to Libraries 87		4,178.72
29-3520-001	Desig.for State Grants		
	Right to Know Law		589.00
29-3520-002	Desig. for State Grants		
	Arts Council		1,828.47
29-3520-003	Desig. for State Grants		
	COA Elder Affairs		2,706.68
29-3520-004	Desig. for State Grants School	0.00	1,199.73
29-3520-005	Desig. for State Grants		
	School Title I 89-313		0.00
29-3560-001	Desig. for Revolving Funds		
	School Lunch		12,242.69
29-3560-002	Desig. for Revolving Funds		
	Police Department		10.00
29-3560-003	Desig. for Revolving Funds		
	Cell Damage Restoration		172.40
29-3560-004	Desig. for Revolving Funds		
	Pump Station Damage Rest.		4,225.79
29-3560-005	Desig. for Revolving Funds		
	Playground Damage Rest.		20.21
29-3560-006	Desig. for Revolving Funds		
	Indian Hd. Damage		0.00
29-4654-000	Desig. for State Grants		
	School Improvement		1,208.45



<i>Fund #29</i>	Special Revenue	Debits	Credits
29-4655-001	Desig. for State Grants Chapter 188 P.D.		7,832.00
29-4656-001	Desig. for State Grants Chap	0.00	2,305.22
29-4657-000	Desig. for State Grants H.Mann		4,440.00
29-4680-001	Desig. for State Grants Suicide Prevention		5,207.47
29-4699-001	Desig. for State Grants Poll Hours		111.00
29-4699-002	Desig. for State Grants Census 1985		676.75
29-4699-003	Desig. for State Grants Public Libraries		0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,819.83</b>	<b>50,819.83</b>

<i>Fund #62</i>	Enterprise Light Operations	Debits	Credits
62-1040-000	Cash-Unrestricted Checking	127,910.36	
62-1050-000	Cash-Unrestricted Savings	121,076.82	
62-1310-000	User Charges Receivable	27,840.01	
62-2651-000	Deferred Revenue-User Charge	0.00	27,840.01
62-3190-002	Light Dept. Project		30,272.32
62-3280-000	Fund Balance Reserve for Special Purposes		121,076.82
62-3190-001	Appropriations General 1986	0.00	97,638.04
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>276,827.19</b>	<b>276,827.19</b>

<i>Fund #82</i>	Non-Expendable Trust	Debits	Credits
82-1050-000	Cash-Unrestricted Savings	139,355.62	
82-3400-007	Unrestricted Fund Balance Designated Perpetual Care		139,355.62
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139,355.62</b>	<b>139,355.62</b>



<i>Fund #84</i>	<i>Expendable Trust</i>	<i>Debits</i>	<i>Credits</i>
84-1040-000	Cash Unrestricted Checking	6,586.40	
84-1050-000	Cash Unrestricted Savings	74,030.93	
84-1050-001	Cash Credits		0.00
<b>Unrestricted Fund Balance</b>			
84-3400-001	Designated Kimball Park		8,373.88
84-3400-002	Designated Albert Wadleigh		6,225.42
84-3400-003	Designated Armstrong-McInnis		6,823.00
84-3400-004	Designated Sweetsir Fund		6,108.83
84-3400-005	Designated Thomas Hoyt		25,173.96
84-3400-006	Designated Post War Rehab.		2,779.36
84-3400-007	Designated Purch. Bonds School		196.65
84-3400-008	Designated Stabilization Fund		12,849.83
84-3400-009	Designated Library Books		4,000.00
84-3400-009-2	Designated Library Trust		2,352.42
84-3400-010	Designated Cemetery Trust	0.00	1,718.69
84-3400-011	Designated Kimball Park	0.00	260.00
84-3400-012	Group Insurance		2,108.80
84-3400-013	Designated Harry Robinson		1,646.49
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80,617.33</b>	<b>80,617.33</b>

<i>Fund #97</i>	<i>Long Term Debt</i>	<i>Debits</i>	<i>Credits</i>
97-1996-000	Amount to be provided for Payments of Bonds	1,694,040.00	
97-2940-001	Bonds Payable Outside Debt Limit; Red Oak School		0.00
97-2940-002	Water Bond (Wells)		60,000.00
97-2940-003	Water Project 1980		78,500.00
97-2940-004	Sewer #1		862,500.00
97-2940-005	Sewer #2		313,040.00
97-2940-006	Light Dept. Sub-Station		300,000.00
97-2940-007	Red Oak Heating Units		30,000.00
97-2940-008	Fire Truck		50,000.00
97-3760-000	Bonds Authorized (Memo)		
97-3770-000	Bonds Authorized but Unissued (Memo)		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,694,040.00</b>	<b>1,694,040.00</b>

<i>Cash Summary</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Debits</i>	<i>Credits</i>
01-1020-000	Petty Cash	305.00	
01-1040-000	Cash General Fund*	631,114.88	
11-1040-000	Cash Revenue Sharing*	38,460.91	
13-1040-000	Cash Highway*	6,418.84	
29-1040-000	Cash Revolving Funds*	50,819.83	
62-1040-000	Cash Light Department*	127,910.36	
62-1050-000	Cash Light Depreciation	121,076.82	
82-1050-000	Cash Perpetual Care	139,355.62	
84-1040-000	Cash Trust Funds*	6,586.40	
84-1050-000	Cash in Custody	74,030.93	
	Cash Book Total*	<u>861,311.22</u>	
	TOTAL ALL CASH	<u><u>1,196,079.59</u></u>	

**TOWN OF MERRIMAC  
BALANCE SHEET  
TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 1987**

**ASSETS;**

In Custody of Treasurer:

Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit	\$ 213,386.55
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 213,386.55</u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:**

In Custody of Treasurer:

School Fund	\$ 196.65
Rehabilitation Fund	2,779.36
Park Funds	8,373.88
Stabilization Fund	12,849.83
Library Funds	35,399.38
Cemetery Funds	<u>153,787.45</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 213,386.66</u>



**TOWN OF MERRIMAC  
BALANCE SHEET  
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FUND  
JUNE 30, 1987**

**ASSETS:**

Net Funded and Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$ -0-
Outside Debt Limit	<u>1,694,040.00</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 1,694,040.00</u></u>

**LIABILITIES:**

Serial Loans:	\$ -0-
Inside Debt Limit	-0-
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water Bond	60,000.00
Water Project 1980	78,500.00
Sewer Bond #	862,500.00
Sewer Bond #	313,040.00
Light Dept. Sub-Station	300,000.00
Red Oak Heating Units	30,000.00
Fire Truck	<u>50,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>\$ 1,694,040.00</u></u>

# **REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This past year was uneventful for the cemetery. No major problems or developments were encountered.

A special thanks goes out to superintendent Charlie Haynes for his conscientiousness and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

Alva W. Clark, chairman  
Term expires 1988

Harold Arbour, secretary  
Term expires 1990

Richard A. Fournier, clerk  
Term expires 1989

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC COUNCIL ON AGING - 1987**

The Council on Aging continued to serve the needs of the elder community. The Council's main function is to provide services, information and referral. The Council received well over 2000 phone calls this year. These phone inquiries concerned a wide variety of requests, such as transportation, Meals on Wheels, medical assistance, tax assistance, home care information, housing information and program information.

The Council provided over 260 round trips of transportation through the Northern Essex Elder Transport Program. This program recruits volunteer drivers who are on file in the Council Office. The Council coordinates the requests for transportation with the volunteer drivers. Transportation is provided for medical appointments, shopping, banking and various other needs.

Noon meals continue to be served at the Senior Center, Monday through Friday, through the Merrimack Valley Nutrition Project, which pays the town \$135.00 per month for use of the Senior Center. This year there were 1,867 meals served. Meals are also available to homebound elders, of which 2700 were delivered by volunteers this year.

17 Elders received free tax assistance through the Council on Aging from a VITA representative. Legal Aid is offered weekly at the Senior Center. A podiatry clinic is held bi-monthly with over 75 elders receiving free foot care this year. Blood pressure and Health clinics are held weekly at the Senior Center, totaling 415 appointments in 1987.

The Outreach Program, through the Senior Aide contacted an average of 125 elders per month, assisting with requests such as Meals on Wheels, Home Care Services and Fuel Assistance.

Many classes and programs were offered ranging from arts and crafts to information/educational. These were highlighted by a Bereavement Support Group and a Workshop for Caregivers of Elderly Family Members. Everyone is encouraged to attend these programs and classes.

The Friends of the Council continues to be an important fund raising organization for the Council. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join.

The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome to attend.



Thank you to the town for its support of the Council and Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Genevieve Lay,  
Council on Aging Chairperson

Members of the Council on Aging 1987 - 1988		Term Expires:
Genevieve Lay	Chairperson	1990
Donald DeVeau	Vice Chairperson	1990
Carolyn Arcisz	Secretary	1990
Ruth Shaw	Treasurer	1989
Inez Lund		1989
Evelyn Greeley		1989
Carroll Slye		1988
George Hill		1990

# REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

## MEMBERS

Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello, Chairman	1989
Janet Baldwin, Ssecretary	1988
Kay Hogan	1988
Joyce Audy Zarins	1988
Bill Smith	1988
Susan O'Kesfe	1988
Vicki Martin	1988
Garolyn Paris	1989
Bruce Alexander	1989

Mass. State Arts Lottery Council monies received in January and July in Merrimac, were awarded as grants for a variety of arts projects.

Recipients in 1987 included the Old Home Day Committee, providing a brass quintet to perform a free concert during the annual Old Home Day celebration; Pentucket Junior High School requested funds to present a performance of Romeo and Juliet by the Hampstead Players to students and the public. The Merrimac Santa Parade was awarded a grant to provide musicians for the annual Minstrel Show; The Merrimack Child Care Center was awarded a grant for a performance by juggler, mime and acrobat Randy Judkins, held for the public at the Frederick N. Sweetsir School; the Playground Commission was awarded a grant to hire an arts and crafts instructor for the summer supervised play program. The Merrimac Arts Council also coordinated the local artist art exhibit held during the Old Home Day. Council members also judged the float category of the annual Santa Parade.

The Merrimac Arts Council continues to try to award grants appealing to a cross section of the town's population. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to apply for funds for diverse arts projects. Funds requested must be in proportion to the population served and total town allotment, The Merrimac Arts Council reviews grant applications at open meetings in April and October. New members to the Merrimac Arts Council are always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Coleen Ranshaw-Fiorello  
Chairman

**Report of the  
Merrimac Fire Department**

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:  
Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The calendar year 1987 was a busy year for the Merrimac Fire Department, even though we show a decrease in calls, the training and paper work has tripled over the past year.

Medical calls.....	167
Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	48
Boat Fires.....	1
Reported Outside Fires-Nothing Found.....	4
Appliance Problems.....	16
Chimney Fires.....	7
Building Fires.....	4
Mutual Aid Given.....	12
Faulty Alarms.....	23
Vehicle Fires.....	29
Storm Standby.....	2
Smoke In Bulding.....	3
Bomb Scare.....	1
Brush/Woods/Grass Fires.....	23
Police Assist.....	1
Utility Problems.....	9
Reported Building Fires-Nothing Found.....	2
Dumpster Fires.....	1
Abandoned Boats.....	1
Light Ballast.....	2
Gasoline Odor.....	1
Missing Person.....	1
Bicycle Accident.....	1
Dump Fire.....	1
Wash Down.....	1
Fallen Trees.....	1
False Calls.....	5
Illegal Burning.....	2
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Total Calls	369



## **Report of the BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS**

The Board of Fire Engineers organized at their May meeting as follows.

Chief-Wallace P. Spencer  
1st-Assistant Chief-Norman Sande  
2nd-Assistant Chief-Alva Clark

However August 31 brought a big change to our Department with the Retirement of Deputy Chief-Norman Sande and Deputy Chief-Alva Clark, both men were dedicated to this Department and served a combined total of 73 years with the Merrimac Fire Department. Deputy Chief Sande and Deputy Chief Clark, both know the door of the Fire Station shall always be open to them, their wit, wisdom, and knowledge, we shall always seek.

To both Deputy Sande and Deputy Clark, we wish you both a Health, Happy, and long retirement.

Members of the Board of Fire Engineers  
Members of Hose Company #1

In September Brian W. Peavey and Ralph W. Spencer were appointed Members of the Board of Fire Engineers, the Board organized as follows.

Chief-Wallace P. Spencer  
1st Assistant Chief-Brian W. Peavey  
2nd Assistant Chief-Ralph W. Spencer

In the few months that they have served on the Board they have shown fine Leadership, have worked very hard, and have brought new and fresh ideas to the Department. I wish them both the Best of Luck, in serving in their new positions.

As always we give thanks to the Members of this Department who give so very much of themselves each and every year, to make this Department one of the finest in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We would also like to thank the Merrimac Lions Club, for their efforts to raise monies for the JAWS OF LIFE, for the Town of Merrimac.

Also our sincere thanks to the Merrimac Couplings for their continued efforts and support that they give us each and every year.

The Board of Engineers would like to thank the Towns of West Newbury, Amesbury, and Newton N.H. for their continued cooperation for so many years.

To the Citizens of this Town we say thank you for your kind words, and continued support with our many endeavors to make the Merrimac Fire Department one of the finest.

Thanks to all of you,

**BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS**

Chief - Wallace P. Spencer

Deputy Chief - Brian W. Peavey

Deputy Chief - Ralph W. Spencer

**BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS:**

Chief-Wallace P. Spencer

+Deputy Chief-Norman Sande

+Deputy Chief-Alva Clark

Deputy Chief-Brian W. Peavey

Deputy Chief-Ralph W. Spencer\*

**COMPANY OFFICERS:**

Captain-Wayne Brooks

Captain-Norman Armstrong

Captain-Michael Sloban

Captain-Norman Condon

Lt-Louis Stuart\*

Lt-Robert Corthell\*

Lt-William Dow

Lt-Larry Fisher

**SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:**

Wayne Armstrong

Mark Brooks

Elaine McCarthy\*

Bonnie Kitsakos\*

Brian Peavey Jr

Lester Smith

Mark Valli

Robert Paris

Robert Buzzell

Joseph Conroy Jr.

**REGULAR MEMBERS:**

Stephan Chevalier

Joseph Conroy

James David

Willima Dow Jr\*

Eben Emery

Robert Emery

Thomas Flinn

Thomas Hansen

Scott Hansen

James Hume

Patricia Jordan\*

Thomas Jordan

Clifton Judson

Mark Judson

Henry Kelly\*

Roger Langlois

Scott Maker\*

Robert Piccola

Edward Noone

Francis Noone

Robert Peters\*

Dennis Reilly

Nolan Shaw\*

Wayne Smart

Lois Spencer\*



# BOARD OF HEALTH — ANNUAL REPORT

In January Richard Doyle was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board. At the May election Doyle and Daniel Gulezian were elected members of the Board. The Board organized for 1987 as follows:

Constance Hoyt, Chairman (term expires 1988)  
Richard Doyle (term expires 1990)  
Daniel Gulezian (term expires 1989)  
Terri Walden, Secretary  
C. Eileen Stepanian, Public Health Nurse  
Bernard Skladany, Inspector  
Arthur Hoyt, Assistant Inspector  
Edward Ryan, Food Service Inspector/Milk Inspector  
George Hoyt, Animal Inspector

It was with much regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Edward Ryan as Food Services Inspector a position he held for 10 years. The Board expresses its gratitude to him for his faithful service. Mark Zagranis was appointed as the new Food Services Inspector in September.

Eileen Stepanian, Public Health Nurse, conducted 7 immunization clinics, 95 blood pressure screening clinics and made 122 home visits for skilled nursing care. Dr. Henry Lyons of Newburyport again donated his services at the Rabies Immunization Clinic.

The following permits were issued and/or inspections made:

Disposal Works Installer's Permits	16
Permit to Pump and/or Clean Septic Tanks	2
Disposal Works Construction Permits	22
New Construction	14
Repair	8
Permit to Keep Syringes, Needles	1
Well Inspections	2
Misc. Inspections (at request of bank/real)	2

The following fees were collected:

Disposal Works Installer's Permits	\$ 640.00
Permit to Pump and/or Clean Tanks	30.00
Witnessing of Soil Tests and/or DWCP	3,610.00
Permit to Keep Needles, Syringes	.50
Well Inspections	320.00
Misc Inspections	40.00
Food Service, Milk Fees	264.00
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	\$4,904.50

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Hoyt, Chairman



# MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Merrimac Housing Authority is happy to report to you for the year 1987.

The Housing Authority manages a total of 78 units.

48 units	667	Elderly at Merri Village
4 units	705	Large Family Housing-Scattered Site
7 units	707	Scattered Site-State Rental Assistance
19 units	Sec. 8	Scattered Site-Federal Rental Assistance

The Merrimac Housing Authority desires to serve all Merrimac residents with housing related problems. The staff is always available to assist in person or by phone. At the present time, we would like to hear from elderly folks over 62 who would like to look into living at Merri Village.

The Authority wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors, the Town Clerk in particular, the fine Police and Fire Department and the citizens of Merrimac for continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY

James E. Connor  
Executive Director

The following is a list of the Merrimac Housing Authority Board Members, their addresses and term of office:

William D. Vance	Chairman
8 Locust Street	
Merrimac, MA	
Term expires: May 1988	

Governor's appointment open	Member-At-Large
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Russell C. Harrington	Vice-Chairman
30 Merri Village	
Merrimac, MA	
Term expires: May 1990	

Virginia Ketchen  
6 Ridgefield Road  
Merrimac, MA  
Term expires: May 1992

Treasurer

Dorothy E. Olson  
6 Ridgefield Road  
Merrimac, MA  
Term expires: May 1992

Vice-Treasurer

**ANNUAL MEETING: June 17, 1987**

Meetings during 1987:

Regular monthly meetings - 12  
Special meetings - 2

**Programs:**

Units	State Financed	State Subsidized
48    667-1	Elderly Housing	Initial Occupancy May 1976
4    705-1	Large Family Housing	Initial Occupancy March 1983
7    707	Rental Assistance Program Scattered Sites	Inception May 1, 1975
19	Section 8 - Scattered Sites Rental Assistance Program	Inception August 1, 1978

**Staff**

James E. Connor  
Mary H. Moughan  
Barbara A. Donohue  
Florent J. Gosselin

Executive Director  
Administrative Assistant  
Leased Housing Specialist  
Maintenance

(part-time)  
(part-time)  
(part-time)  
(part-time)

<b>Number of persons in household</b>	<b>Annual Net Income Limit State Subsidized</b>
one	\$ 14,280.00
two	16,320.00
three	18,360.000
four	20,400.00
five	21,675.00
six	22,950.00
seven	24,225.00
eight	25,500.00

<b>Number of persons in household</b>	<b>Gross Income Limits Federal Programs</b>
one	\$ 12,250.00
two	14,000.00
three	15,750.00
four	17,500.00
five	18,900.00
six	20,300.00
seven	21,700.00
eight	23,100.00



# **MERRIMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## **TRUSTEES REPORT**

February 15, 1988

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present herewith their 111th annual report to the citizens of the town of Merrimac covering the calendar year 1987.

The primary concern for the library this year was brought about by unprecedented flooding in April. Four days of unrelenting rain, April 4-7, raised the ground water level to such an extent that it resulted in two inches of standing water in the library basement/children's room. Despite the efforts of helpful town departments and application of borrowed pumps manned by trustees, professional assistance had to be hired to wet vacuum the wall-to-wall carpeting. The library had to be closed for a couple of days during this crisis because the toilets were inaccessible.

Then followed a period of trying to dry out the carpet and natural fiber pad underneath. The situation was exacerbated by the fact that the children's room bookcases, years ago, had been installed over the wall-to-wall carpeting. A mildew problem developed in the dead air space under the metal bookcases.

After thorough examination of all the alternatives, the trustees voted in June to have the entire old carpet and pad removed. This was a costly and complex task. The children's books had to be taken off the shelves and boxed, the bookcases dismantled, and everything from the downstairs (books, dismantled bookcases, and furniture) placed in an on-site storage trailer. Then the old carpet and pad were removed, the floor cleaned and sealed, and high density plastic was purchased to place under the bookcases. At this time the Friends of the Library generously donated the labor and materials to freshly paint all of the walls downstairs. Following much deliberation, it was voted to resurface the floor with cemented down indoor-outdoor carpeting without a pad underneath. By the first of September, the bookcases and books were all put back in place and use of the children's room resumed.

Because the town's insurance policy would not honor any of our claim and our regular budget does not allow for such an unexpected expense, all of the costs for this highly expensive project were paid for out of Thomas H. Hoyt trust funds. The tax payers of the town should be grateful for the generosity of this benefactor of the library because, once again, these funds have spared them the need

for extra appropriations. Below is an abbreviated breakdown of the expenses in this project:

Professional wet vacuum & sanitize treatment (twice)	459.75
Labor & storage (books, bookcases, furniture, etc.)	1,777.06
Sealing floor	154.00
Plastic underlayment	175.70
New Carpet and installation	1,223.01
Total	<hr/> \$3,789.52

Staff salaries and library hours required adjustments within the last year. In the spring, upon the resignation of Phyllis Bailin as children's librarian, the position could not be filled at the low hourly rate of pay being offered. To stay within our budget, yet satisfy the public interest in having a children's librarian, it was decided to offer more money per hour but require fewer hours per week. The trustees were fortunate to hire the services of Marcia Erkson, formerly children's librarian at Boxford, MA, and Exeter, N.H. Mrs. Erkson assumed her duties on the first of August and has since successfully revitalized the children's programs.

Substantially raising the hourly wage of the children's librarian, in all fairness to the rest of the full time staff, required an adjustment to their rate of pay as well. It is important to point out that for some time now, because of Prop. 2½ and other budgetary factors, our small town library has been underpaying it's professional staff. The town has also enjoyed a weekly schedule of library hours far greater than any other area library of comparable size. Consequently, the solution to the problem was to reduce the total hours open each week and apply the money saved to increase full time staff wages. Thus, we have changed from being open 52 hours a week to 40 hours. The new schedule started at the beginning of September. The largest changes involve being closed now on Saturday and open just two nights in the week until 8:00 P.M. Patron evaluation of the new schedule is welcomed by the board of trustees.

We must also report, with regret, the resignation of William G. Dwyer, in March, from the board of trustees. The removal of his family from Merrimacport to the town of Boxford necessitated the change. At the annual election, in May, Mrs. Dorothy Patten was elected to fill out a one year unexpired term.

Once again, we wish to compliment the Friends of the Library for their invaluable help. Not only did they assist with the children's room project, as noted earlier, but they also purchased a color television set and a VCR unit for the children's room. Their traditional 'fall festival' was, as usual, a highly enjoyable and successful fund raiser.



All in all, 1987 has been a hectic and demanding year for the trustees of the Merrimac Public Library. Many extra meetings and responsibilities have been required to deal with a variety of problems. We especially wish to thank the townspeople for their patience and understanding through unavoidable interruptions in library services during the past year. Our sincere appreciation is also extended to display case exhibitors and book donors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary A. Corthell, *Co-Chairman*  
Jeffrey W. Hoyt, *Co-Chairman*  
Susan M. Coburn  
Yvonne Daniels Cosgrove  
Dorothy Patten  
Mabelle Robbie

- Susan M. Coburn ..... *Term Expires 1988*  
42 River Road
- Mary A. Corthell ..... *Term Expires 1990*  
29 West Main Street
- Yvonne Daniels Cosgrove ..... *Term Expires 1990*  
3 Forest Street
- Jeffrey W. Hoyt ..... *Term Expires 1989*  
74 Birch Meadow Road
- Dorothy Patten ..... *Term Expires 1988*  
38 Woodland Street
- Mabelle Robbie ..... *Term Expires 1989*  
46 Locust Street



## LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1987

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>CIRCULATION</b>			
Books and Periodicals	12,967	10,203	21,565
Audio-Visual	3,971	1,500	5,471
<b>ACQUESITIONS</b>			
Purchased Materials	692	948	1,640
Donations	27	7	34
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>			
Books	339	179	518
<b>INVENTORY</b>			
Books	14,608	8,408	23,016
Audio-Visual	695	670	1,365
<b>LOANS TO</b>			
MCCC		590	
Schools		417	
<b>LOANS FROM</b>			
Bookmobile	1,939	325	2,264
Inter-Library Loan	88	10	98
<b>REGISTRATIONS</b>	277	86	363
<b>DONORS</b>	10		
<b>DEPOSITS-FINES</b>	\$431.02 returned to Town E&D Account by law.		
<b>EXHIBITS</b>	15	10	25
Story Hours		51	
Film Programs		5	
Crafts		25	
Community Meetings	34		
Special Programs		9	

**MERRIMAC MUNICIPAL  
LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
INCOME STATEMENT  
JANUARY 1, 1987 to DECEMBER 31, 1987**

**Revenue: Sale of Electricity**

Residential	884,826.95	
General Service	413,860.05	
Streetlighting	9,966.23	
Outdoor Lighting	12,831.67	
Total		
Less: Bad Debts	—	
Total Sales		1,321,484.90

**Revenue: Miscellaneous**

Interest Received	7,603.45	
Miscellaneous Income	18,260.66	
Rental Income	14,263.44	
Total Miscellaneous		40,127.55
Total Revenue		<u>1,361,612.45</u>

**Operating Expenses:**

Power Supply	1,054,265.86	
Funded Depreciation	65,002.88.	
Distribution Maintenance	44,465.00	
Distribution Operations	9,402.77	
Meter Reading & Testing	14,076.41	
Recordkeeping & Collection	27,335.83	
Office Salaries	33,002.62	
Employee Pension & Benefit	19,554.88	
Transportation Expense	9,887.90	
Injury & Damages	1,051.00	
Regulatory Comm. Exp.	—	
Office Supplies & Expenses	6,519.53	
Property Insurance	11,858.00	
General Expense	3,622.57	
Outside Services	12,628.39	
Rents	2,400.00	
Plant Maintenance	831.99	
Interest Expense	25,015.24	
Total Expenses		<u>1,340,920.87</u>

Profit or (loss) for year:	<u><u>20,691.58</u></u>
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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1987**

**Assets:**

Plant at Cost	1,665,026.46	
Accumulated Depreciation	626,951.24	
Depreciation Value of		
Plant	1,038,075.22	
Cash for Operations	7,088.70	
Investments	719.17	
Capital Improvements Funds	136,947.16	
Special Deposits	14,644.74	
Accounts Receivable	29,698.49	
Materials & Supplies	15,001.94	
Prepayments	6,375.96	
Total Assets:		<u>1,248,551.38</u>

**Liabilities:**

Bonds & Notes	250,000.00	
Loans Repayment	87,700.00	
Construction Repayments	8,889.05	
Unappropriated Earned Surplus	778,198.22	
Accounts Payable	105,074.54	
Customers Deposits	10,398.44	
Current & Accrued Liabilities	4,246.30	
Customer Advances for Construction	1,449.19	
Contribution in Aid of Construction	1,595.64	
Reserve for Uncollectable Accounts	1,000.00	
Total Liabilities		<u><u>1,248,551.38</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Kennedy, Manager



# MERRIMAC WATER DEPARTMENT

## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1987

### Revenue

Water Residential	175,876.77.
Water Commercial	12,355.95
Water Municipal	1,372.45
Water Sprinkler	200.00
Water Miscellaneous	11,550.76
Fiscal Year Revenue	201,364.44
Fiscal Year Liens	1,526.30
Total Revenue	202,882.23

### Expenses

Managers Salary	9,094.36
Office Salary	5,679.36
Water Crew Wages	47,799.01
Office Supplies	5,468.71
Fuel Heat	2,353.69
Purchased Power	14,348.02
Stock	22,739.74
Transportation	1,909.23
Engineering	—
Real Estate Taxes (Newton,NH)	1,132.59
Bacterial Testing	904.63
Chemicals	6,752.30
Misc. Expenses	1,163.65
Roadway & Excavation	4,099.55
Commissioner's Salary	1,200.00
Total Direct Expense	124,644.84
Gross Profit (Loss)	78.237.39

### Town Expense for Water Dept Bonds

January 1974	34,410.00
July 1981	14,425.00
Total Bonds	48,835.00
Special Appropriation PH Treament	13,479.83
Well Cleaning	—
Well Exploration/Veridox	7,642.60
Total Special Appropriations	21,122.43
Net Profit (Loss)	8,279.96

Respectfully sumbitted

Richard A. Kennedy, Manager

# **PLAYGROUND COMMISSION**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
The Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

The Merrimac Playground Commission meets the third Tuesday of the month from March through October at 7:00 PM at the Merrimac Public Library.

The dedication of the George J.P. Stevens Field was held in early June. Our special thanks to George and Gerry Lay and the late Dick Gilmore for their help in preparing the memorial rock; to Jim Christie and Father Panneton for their help in the dedication ceremony; and to the family, friends, elected officials, and citizens of Merrimac as well as the Babe Ruth Players who helped to make this a memorable occasion for George.

During the 1987 season, all athletic fields were fertilized. All ball fields were rototilled and filled with new mixture. At the special town meeting held in the fall, funds were voted to install new fencing on the Girls' Softball field and at Stevens field. This will be completed before the start of the next ball season.

The soccer field at the Town Forest was also seeded as necessary, and the damage done to the field following the spring rains was repaired. The Commission thanks the members of the Soccer Club who continue to help maintain and improve the site.

Indian Head Park was maintained daily during the season. Gate duty is maintained weekends Beginning in June and daily for the month of July. Our personnel again assisted the Council of Aging with their annual picnic. The Commission thanks the Highway Department for their help. However, the Commission is very concerned about liability issues at the lake. Many calls were received from abutters and residents at the lake concerning noise, vandalism, and security. Also, we received several inquiries from neighboring towns and organizations for use of our facilities on a regular basis. We are submitting a special article to the annual-meeting for this facility must be improved if it is going to continue to serve the needs of our townspeople.

Carey Park was mowed weekly and was also fertilized.

The Summer Supervised Play Program continued to be very successful. More than 150 children were registered for the six week program. Activities included arts, crafts, games, and sports. The Commission thanks the Arts Lottery Council for a grant which provided funds for and Arts and Crafts Director. This program



was most enthusiastically received by the youngsters. Weekly day trips were a highlight of the program. The Commission wishes to express their appreciation to the Merrimac Lions Club for their continued financial support of this program and to the McGregor-Smith Bus Company for their help.

As already noted, acts of vandalism continue to be a problem. In addition to the lake, motor vehicles continue to cause damage to Stevens Field. We would appreciate the cooperation of townspeople to help stop these acts. Please contact the police when you observe any unusual activities on any of the recreational areas.

The William Bickford Memorial Award. Given annually to a Babe Ruth player who demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship, was presented to Casey Guertin.

Finally, the Commission wishes to express appreciation to their dedicated employees for their efforts throughout the recreation season and to the residents of Merrimac who helped by giving of their time on behalf of the youth of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Parry, Chairman  
John H. Willman, Secretary  
Wayne Bickford, Member  
David W. Riley, Member  
Leon B. Smith, Member

## **MERRIMAC PLAYGROUND COMMISSION**

### **Roster**

Mary E. Parry, Chairman	Merrimac Street	6-9088	1991
John H, Willman, Secretary	High Street		1992
Wayne Bickford	24 Union Street	6-9075	1988
David W. Riley	18 River Road	6-9760	1990
Leon B. Smith	13 Orchard Street	6-8960	1989



# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac  
Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Police Department  
for the Year 1987.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

General Services . . . . .	3,406
Aggravated Assault . . . . .	5
Breaking and Entering . . . . .	40
Larceny . . . . .	55
Stolen Motor Vehicles . . . . .	29
Recovered Motor Vehicles . . . . .	16
Non-Aggravated Assault . . . . .	1
Arson and Bombing . . . . .	2
Vandalism . . . . .	139
Weapons Violations . . . . .	25
Sex Offenses . . . . .	3
Field Investigations . . . . .	78
General Offenses . . . . .	34
Trespassing . . . . .	19
Civil Complaints . . . . .	5
Juvenile Offense . . . . .	8
Local Ordinance Violations . . . . .	60
Missing Persons . . . . .	14
Lost and Fund . . . . .	104
General Disturbances . . . . .	325
Family Disturbances . . . . .	37
Gathering Disturbances . . . . .	123
Youth in Street . . . . .	11
Noise Complaint . . . . .	95
Annoying Phone calls . . . . .	21
Suspicious Activity . . . . .	250
Boating Complaints . . . . .	6
Officer Wanted . . . . .	835
Escorts . . . . .	5
Prisoner Transports . . . . .	12

Assist Citizens .....	301
Transport Assists .....	27
Breakdown Assists .....	12
Building Checks .....	261
Message Deliveries .....	496
Animal Complaints .....	347
Assist Municipal Agencies .....	287
Highway Department .....	116
Light and Water Department .....	138
State Department of Public Works .....	33
Emergency Services .....	2
Ambulance .....	168
Medical Services .....	6
Reported Death .....	4
Incapacitated Person .....	16
Fire Alarms .....	129
Burgular Alarms .....	425
Assist Other Police Departments .....	451
Traffic Complaints .....	796
Unlawful Operation .....	1
Speeding Complaints .....	48
Leaving the Scene of an Accident .....	27
Personal Injury .....	1
Property Damage .....	24
Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	79
Personal Injury .....	21
Motor Vehicle Accident Property Damage .....	79
Traffic Control .....	34
Abandoned Motor Vehicle .....	64
Intra Department Services .....	40
Servicing Cruiser .....	15
Vehicle Pursuits .....	8
Days in District Court .....	87
Days in Superior Court .....	7
Summons Served .....	10
Citations Issued .....	609
Warnings .....	26
Summons .....	530
Arrests .....	53

### ARREST FOR THE YEAR 1987

Male Residents .....	34
Male Residents (Juveniles) .....	2
Female Residents .....	3

Male Non-Residents .....	119
Male Non-Residents (Juveniles) .....	2
Female Non-Residents .....	10
Female Non-Residents (Juveniles) .....	5

## PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FOR THE YEAR 1987

Male Residents .....	11
Male Non-Residents .....	15
Male Non-Residents (Juveniles) .....	2
Female Non-Residents .....	2

## COURT DISPOSITIONS

Category	Other				Total Fines
Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	1			1 Nol Prost	
Assault & Battery	1			1 Nol Prost	
Assault & Battery on a police Officer	4			4 Pending	
Rape & Abuse of a Child	2	1		1 Pending	
Breaking & Entering	4	1		1 Nol Prost 2 Pending	
Larceny	4	1		1 Nol Prost 2 Pending	
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	2			2 Pending	
Receiving Stolen Property	1			1 Pending	
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	1			1 Pending	
Harassing Phone Calls	1	1			\$ 500.00
Destruction of Woods by Fire	1			1 Probation	
Burning of Personal Property	1			1 Pending	
Runaway	1		1		
Disorderly Conduct	6		1	1 Pending	
Disorderly Person	5	1	1	1 Probation 1 Pending	\$ 50.00
Disturbing the Peace	15		4	2 15 Nol Prost 1 Pending	
Attempt to Burn a Motor Vehicle	1	1			
Making False Report of a Crime	1			1 Pending	
Attempt to Commit a Crime	1			1 Pending	
Threat to Commit a Crime	1			1 Pending	
Attempt to Disguise to Obstruct Justice	1			1 Pending	



Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3						2 Nol Prost 1 Pending		
Possession of a Class B Substance	1			1					
Possession of a Class D Substance	2						1 Probation 1 Pending		
Abandonment of a Motor Vehicle	1					1			
Loitering	2		1				1 Pending		
Trespassing	56	21		28			6 Pending 1 Nol Prost	\$	1,300.00
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	26	4		1	7	1	7 Pending 6 Probation	\$	1,100
Operating as to Endanger	12	1	1		1		7 Pending 2 Nol Prost	\$	100.00
Operating after Revocation	9	3					1 Nol Prost 5 Pending	\$	300.00
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	5			1			4 Pending		
Refusing to Stop for a Police Officer	11	4		2			3 Pending 2 Nol Prost	\$	250.00
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	18	10				3	4 Pending 1 Not Responsible	\$	700.00
Uninsured Motor Vehicles	9	4			1		4 Pending	\$	1,200.00
Attaching Improper Plates	7	1			1	3	2 Pending	\$	50.00
Speeding	422	401	2	1	1	1	10 Pending 6 Not Responsible	\$	20,000.00
No Inspection Sticker	53	50	1				1 Pending 1 Not Responsible	\$	2,500.00
Operating No License in Possession	57	12			2	7	7 Pending 1 Nol Prost	\$	265.00
Operating No Registration in Possession	23	21				2		\$	525.00
Operating in Violation of a Restricted License	1	1						\$	25.00
Marked Lanes Violation	29	12			2	7	7 Pending 1 Nol Prost	\$	265.00
Child Without a Seat Belt	1	1						\$	25.00
Defective Equipment	49	45		1		2	1 Pending	\$	1,325.00
Failure to Notify RMV of Change of Address	6	4					1 Pending 1 Not Responsible	\$	100.00
Failure to Stop for Stop Sign	11	12					1 Pending	\$	265.00
Failure to Use Caution at Stop Sign	1	1						\$	20.00
Failure to Use Caution at Intersection	2	1				1		\$	25.00
Not Granting Right of Way	1	1						\$	20.00
Not Displaying Number Plate Properly	4	4						\$	100.00
Impeded Operation	3	3						\$	75.00
Failure to Stop for School Bus Displaying Flashing Lights	1						1 Not Responsible		
Tailgating	1	1						\$	25.00
Operating to Make Harsh Objectional Noise	3	3						\$	150.00

No Protective Headgear	3	2	1 Pending	\$	50.00
No Protective Eyeegear	2	2		\$	50.00
Improper Passing	3	2	1 Pending	\$	50.00
Improper Starting	1	1		\$	25.00
Failure to File Accident Report	1		1 Pending		
Not Displaying Lights after Sunset	3	3		\$	75.00
Failure to Submit License & Registration to a Police Officer	1		1 Pending		
Allowing an Improper Person to To Operate a Motor Vehicle	1	1		\$	25.00
ON WARRANTS	112		10 Amesbury 1 Bay City, Florida 1 Brookline 1 Chelmsford 1 Dudley 2 Haverhill 1 Ipswich 1 Lawrence 1 Littleton 1 Lowell 81 Merrimac 3 Newburyport 1 Plaistow, NH 1 Salem 1 Salisbury 1 State Police 1 Topsfield 1 Woburn		

I would like to thank the Citizens of Merrimac for all their continued effort and support this past year, it was greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank the other Town boards and Departments for their assistance and cooperation this past year and thank the men and women in the Police Department for their continued effort in making Merrimac a safer Community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Flynn, Jr.  
Chief of Police

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Betterments and interest charges collected in 1987 .....\$56,309.97

Sewer use charges collected in 1987 .....\$99,261.26

All but 20 houses are now connected to the sewer system.

Permits and licenses issued:

	#	Fee	Total
Drain Layers	3	15.00	45.00
Sewer Permits	66	20.00	1,320.00

Charles Navien is the new Chief Operator at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Warren Kelley was separated in September and Gordon Nelson retired in December, 1987. The Board is interviewing applicants for an assistant operator.

During 1987 the Sewer Use Ordinance was updated at the Annual Town Meeting. An extension and development policy was implemented. The major concern of the Board is to dispose of the sludge. At present, the sludge will be dewatered and put into the town landfill. A long-range sludge disposal program is now being developed by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Raper, Jr., Chairman

## Board of Sewer Commissioners

<b>Chairman</b>		
<b>William Raper, Jr.</b>	<b>Louis Bibeau</b>	<b>John Cryan</b>
<b>5 Lincoln Street</b>	<b>24 Lisa Circle</b>	<b>102 River Road</b>
<b>346-9209</b>	<b>346-8489</b>	<b>346-8260</b>
<b>Term expires 1988</b>	<b>Term expires 1989</b>	<b>Term expires 1990</b>



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1987:

## BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded .....	47
Males .....	27
Females .....	20
Father, Native Born .....	47
Mother, Native Born .....	44
Father and Mother, Both Native Born .....	44
Father and Mother, Both Foreign Born .....	0
Mixed Parentage .....	0

## MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded .....	27
First Marriage of Groom .....	18
First Marriage of Bride .....	17
Groom, Native Born .....	26
Bride, Native Born .....	26
Groom, Foreign Born .....	1
Bride, Foreign Born .....	1
Average age of Groom .....	25
Average age of Bride .....	24

## DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded .....	30
Males .....	14
Females .....	16
Under five years .....	0
Males, Native Born .....	11
Females, Native Born .....	14
Average Age .....	71
Oldest Person .....	98

**LICENSES**

Number of Dogs Licenses .....	183
Males .....	92
Females .....	9
Spayed Females .....	82
Kennel Licenses .....	3
Sporting Licenses Issued .....	179
Minor's Sporting Licenses Issued .....	3

Respectfully submitted,

Linda B. Graber  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Town of Merrimac for the  
year ending December 31, 1987.

## PROOF OF BALANCE

Cash Book Balance - January 1, 1987	\$ 302,967.73
Receipts - 1987	<u>8,067,897.70</u>
	\$8,370,865.43
Disbursements - 1987	\$7,075,356.12
Balance - December 31, 1987	<u>1,295,509.31</u>
	\$8,370,865.43

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### Special Cash - Revenue Sharing

Balance - January 1, 1987	\$ 66,838.67
Receipts - 1987	<u>6,386.11</u>
	\$ 73,224.78
Disbursements - 1987	\$ 41,089.94
Balance - December 31, 1987	<u>32,134.84</u>
	\$ 73,224.78

Due to the late setting of the tax rate for fiscal year 1988, it was  
necessary to borrow \$400,000.00 in October, 1987. The interest on  
these notes was \$5,551.00.

Interest earned on investments of General Cash and Revenue  
Sharing Funds was \$51,545.99. Interest earned on investments of  
Trust Funds was \$14,416.85, making a total of interest earned of  
\$65,962.84.



## TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Balance - January 1, 1987	\$42,520.76
Added to Account	16,925.18
Payments Received	<u>(33,861.33)</u>
Balance - December 31, 1987	\$25,584.61

There were 3410 checks issued manually for payment of bills owed by the town. The total payroll was \$2,146,622.93, with 272 persons receiving pay at sometime during 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

Geraldine A. Wallace  
Town Treasurer

# **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Merrimac, Mass.

Submitted herewith is my annual report for  
calendar Year 1987.

As Veterans Agent, I have filed all reports with the Commissioner of Veterans Services as required by law. This includes, obtaining authorizations, reimbursements, and maintaining Veterans records. I have taken applications for benefits, issued food orders, and allowed justified payments. As Graves Officer, I have distributed grave markers, and flags required. I have also had many personal contacts, phone calls, and have drafted many letters, completed applications for Veterans and there dependents.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen and other Town Departments for there cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hitchcock  
Director of Veterans Services

# **REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

## **Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts**

This past year has been a very active one for the Commission, with an average of two-three formal Hearings or continuations of hearings every three weeks. in addition to the regular business of the Commission. This steady activity has reflected the Town's increase in building projects and an increased awareness of the applicability of the Wetlands Act on the part of developers legal advisors, and Town boards. What has been most signifigant this year were the number of hearings held on large, multi-unit projects, as opposed to single-unit applications. A major concern for the Commission was the extent to which the needs and issues addressed in the 1970's Master Plan were being threatened by 1980's development. An earlier Commission had a part in writing that Plan, and one of its most critical points was the expressed desirability of maintaining as much as possible of Merrimac's open spaces. As that plan and the Commission recognizes, this can be accomplished through planning and carefully controlled growth that represents a balanced idea of Merrimac's needs and its capacity to support those needs, including water supplies, waste disposal, school facilities, electrical power, and any other necessity.

This past year saw the addition of a new wetlands regulation that the Commission must administer. This part of the Act requires the Commission to consider wildlife habitat and the impact of development on it, a subject with which developers must now concern themselves as well.

During the year there was an increase of town citizen participation in site visits and Commission meetings, a development that was heartening and that contributed to the Commission's effectiveness. We strongly enoourage citizens to take a more active role in protecting the Town's wetland resources by contacting the Commission about their concerns.

The Commission added two new regular and one associate member, and was able to send three of its members to a conservation-related course at Northern Essex. We look forward to serving the Town and the Commonwealth in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Conservation Commission

### **Members of the Commission, 1987**

Robert J. Topitzer, Chairman	Nathan Tufts	Allan Pollock	Bruce Evans
Louis Nucci	Geri Sheperd	Ann Pargeter	Nina Wang



# **MERRIMAC PLANNING BOARD**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**Jan 1, 1987 - Jan 1, 1988**

The Merrimac Planning Board has held 22 Meetings and 7 Hearings during the past year

They have approved the following subdivisions after holding public hearings on each

Heather Circle, Sawyer Street

West Parish Estates, Church Street

North Valley Estates Sec 1, East Main Street and Burnside Lane

Birch Meadow Estates, West Main Street and Birch Meadow Road

North Valley Estates Sec. 2 and 3, Middle Road. Champion St and Sunset Terrace

and disapproved

Pompei Estates, off West Main Street

They had 3 amendments to the Zoning Bylaws passed at the Annual Town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Merrimac Planning Board

Linda Graber Chairman

Robert Harrington Vice Chairman

Richard Gosselin, Clerk

Arthur Evans

Dennis Brodie

# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Leo Conlin, Chairman	Term Expires: 1989
Dorothy Grazier	1990
Nancy C. MacGregor	1990
Ellen Evans	1989
Arthur Deuplisea, Jr.	1988
Jeffrey Hoyt, Alternate	1988
Terri Walden, Alternate	1988

The Board conducted monthly hearings in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall. In 1987, twenty-five petitions were considered by the Board:

- 17 petitions for variances of frontage, area or setback requirements.
- 2 petitions for Special Permits to allow conversion from single-family to two-family dwellings.
- 4 petitions for Special Permits regarding industrial or residential condominiums
- 2 petitions for Comprehensive Permits for moderately priced, multi-family units.

In February, the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Kathleen Dwyer.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Conlin  
Chairman

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1987:

Edward R. Davis, Chairman  
term expires 1988

Georg W. Mutti, MAA, Clerk  
term expires 1990

Edmond L. Hamel, MAA  
resigned as of January 1, 1988

Martha A. Schena, Secretary

## TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FISCAL 1987

### I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

A. Total Amount to be Raised:	\$4,309,627.20
B. Estimated Receipts and Revenue:	<u>\$2,381,774.93</u>
C. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation:	\$1,927,852.30
D. Classified Tax Levies and Rates:	

(A) CLASS	(B) LEVY PERCENT	(C) LEVY BY CLASS	(D) VALUATION BY CLASS	(E) TAX RATE C-Dx1000
Res	87.4755	1,686,398.38	110,583,500	15.25
Open	3.4044	65,632.95	4,303,800	15.25
Comm	5.2581	101,367.66	6,647,060	15.25
Ind	2.6142	50,398.20	3,304,800	15.25
Pers	1.2478	24,055.11	1,577,384	15.25
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$1,927,852.30</u>	<u>\$126,416,544</u>	

E. Real Estate Tax:	\$1,903,797.19
F. Personal Property Tax:	<u>\$ 24,055.26</u>
G. Total Taxes on Property:	\$1,927,852.30

### II. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

A. Appropriations:	\$4,173,114.67
B. Cherry Sheet Offsets:	\$ 36,906.00
C. State & County Charges:	\$ 44,444.00
D. Overlay:	\$ 55,162.53
E. Total Amount to be Raised:	\$4,309,627.20



### III. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

A. Estimated Receipts-State:	\$1,433,838.00
B. Estimated Receipts-Local:	\$ 646,229.09
C. Free Cash & Other Revenue Appropriated:	\$ 162,487.00
D. Free Cash & Other Revenue to Reduce Tax Rate:	<u>\$ 139,220.81</u>
E. Total Estimated Receipts & Revenue From Other Sources:	\$2,381,774.90

# **REPORT OF THE WHITTIER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
From: Ruth Parker, Whittier Representative  
Richard M. Kay, Superintendent Director

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School is entering its fifteenth year. To date, we have graduated 3954 students from a regular day school program and 614 students from our post secondary courses.

In accordance with provisions of the School Improvement Law (Chapter 188), Whittier has accomplished the following:

## **1. The School Improvement Council**

The School Improvement Council comprised of administrators, teachers, parents and students has met a number of times and has made recommendations accepted by the School Committee for an In-service Computer Literacy Course for teachers, a Computer system for Health Occupations, Equipment for Fashion Design and \$6000 in student field trips. These monies total \$12,030.

## **2. Horace Mann Grants**

Progress is ongoing in four projects approved by the School Committee for teachers to develop various proposals which could result in student benefit in a Journalism Newsletter, Special Needs Assessment Model, Computer Assisted Instruction in Health Careers and Math/Science Precision Sheet Metal.

Whittier Regional recently completed the first full-scale Chapter 74 Audit by the Occupational Department of the State Department of Education. We are currently waiting for the written outcome, but the oral briefing has proved to be most laudatory. However, many areas need improvements which we will begin immediately to study and make recommendations to the School Committee.

In an effort to inform the communities of opportunities available at Whittier, video tapes have been distributed to all feeder schools in the district. This tape goes into considerable detail highlighting occupational educational opportunities, sports, extracurricular activities and academic offerings available at Whittier.

## **DAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS:**

Auto Body  
Auto Repair  
Basic Electronics  
Carpentry  
Cabinetmaking  
House Building  
Commercial Art  
Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts  
Data Processing  
Design Marketing  
Diesel Machine  
Distributive Education  
Drafting  
Electrical  
Fashion Design  
Food Services  
Graphic Communications  
Health Careers  
Interior Design Aide  
Machine Shop  
Plumbing and Heating  
Satellite Program  
Sheet Metal  
Special Needs  
Trowel Trades  
Welding

## **POST SECONDARY PROGRAMS:**

Country  
Medical Assistant  
Practical Nurse

## **EVENING SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**

### **Apprentice Classes:**

Machine Shop

### **Trade Extension Classes:**

Electrical  
Machine Shop  
Plumbing  
Welding

## **EVENING SCHOOL OFFERINGS**

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### **Trade Preparatory:**

Air Conditioning  
Auto Body  
Auto Repair  
Baking  
Boat Building  
Carpentry  
Culinary Arts  
Data Processing  
Diesel Machine  
Digital Electronics  
Drafting  
Electronics & Test Equipment  
Graphic Communications  
Machine Shop  
Medical Assistant  
Nurses Aid  
Oil Burner Service  
Small Engine Repair  
Sheet Metal  
Trowel Trades  
Typing  
Upholstery  
Welding

### **Evening Practical Arts:**

Chair Caning  
Clothing  
Crafts  
Draperies and Slipcovers  
Furniture Refinishing  
Interior Decorating  
International Foods  
Knitting and Crocheting  
Oil Painting  
Drawing and Oil Portrait Painting  
Quilting  
Silversmith and Jewelry  
Oriental Design Rug Making  
Tole Painting  
Aerobics-Physical Fitness



The enrollment for the Evening School from your community: 42

The October 1, 1986 Day School Enrollment:

Grade 9	16 Boys	3 Girls	
Grade 10	11	11	
Grade 11	12	13	
Grade 12	8	9	Total 83

Post Secondary - 1

1987 Graduates - 16

The cost to your community for the school year 1986-1987 was \$218,345.54.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Parker  
Merrimac Representative

Richard M. Kay  
Superintendent Director

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF MERRIMAC**  
**For The Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1987**

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 116th annual printed school report.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda Murphy, Chairman

Judith Kostoulakos, Vice-Chairman

Philip Cosgrove, Secretary

Victoria Haggstrom

Karin Beaupre

## **SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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Telephone: 363-2250

**ROBERT M. LYDIARD, Business Manager**

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Telephone: 363-5101

**THERESA E. KIRK, Curriculum Specialist**

Office: Dr. John C. Page School

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# PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT & SCHOOL UNION NO. 53

## PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Arthur DiMauro, Chairman	217 Middle St., West Newbury	1988
Karin Beaupre, Vice-Chairman	19 Union St. Ext., Merrimac	1988
Andrew Heaton, Secretary	Bear Hill Rd., Groveland	1989
Carol Grazio	Governors Rd., Groveland	1989
Paul Raiche	6 Albion Lane, West Newbury	1988
Brian Young	272 Middle St., West Newbury	1989
Melinda Murphy	16 Harriman Rd., Merrimac	1990
Victoria Haggstrom	33 Red Oak Acres, Merrimac	1989
John Willett	111 School St., Groveland	1990

## SCHOOL UNION NO. 53 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Judith Kostoulakos, Chairman	26 Heath Rd., Merrimac	1990
Mark Provost, Vice-Chairman	715 Salem St., Groveland	1990
Brian Young, Secretary	272 Middle St., West Newbury	1989
Catherine Sanderson	P.O. Box 66, West Newbury	1989
Philip Cosgrove	3 Forest St., Merrimac	1988
Edward Hardy III	11 Bailey's Lane, West Newbury	1990
Melinda Murphy	16 Harriman Rd., Merrimac	1990
Norman Dugas	80 Center St., Groveland	1988
Andrew Heaton	Bear Hill Rd., Groveland	1989

# **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

## **Annual Report 1987**

To The Selectmen And The Citizens Of Merrimac:

The Merrimac School Committee submits this report for the year 1987. For the educational program in Grades 7-12, please turn to the Pentucket Regional School Committee report. For vocational activities in the Whittier Regional Vocational-Technical School, of which this town is a member, please turn to the Whittier report.

Although this Committee is in charge of the elementary grades only, this Committee summarizes the public school population for which the town had responsibility (10-1-87).

Elementary Pupils	
Kindergarten	63
Developmental	10
Grades 1-6	374
Tuitioned Out (Special Ed.)	3
Pentucket Regional	
Grades 7-9	188
Grades 10-12	127
Tuitioned Out (Special Ed.)	2
Whittier Vocational	
Grades 9-12	89
Essex Agricultural	
Grades 9-12	7

It is the goal of the Merrimac School Committee that students be offered incentive, support and the proper tools so that each will develop to his or her fullest potential. To that end, we encourage our administration and staff to set high standards for all of our students and assist them in achieving those standards.

To enhance the standard curriculum, enrichment programs are supported and encouraged, and we are pleased to share with you just some of the educationally enriching programs provided during the past school year. The funds from Chapter 188 of the School Improvement Act provided the following:



Sara Ransom - Storyteller  
Red Thunder Cloud - Storyteller  
Boston Arts Group/Phantom Toll Booth  
Grumbling Gryphons - "Myth Of Persephone"  
Audubon Ark - Wildlife Program  
David McPhail - Author/Illustrator

Additional educational enrichment activities evolved through the efforts of our dedicated teaching professionals--our REACH coordinator, our reading specialists, our music and art specialists and our classroom teachers, with enthusiastic support from our administration. A few of the activities were:

"Book-It" Reading Program (all grades)  
60s Day  
Zeros Day  
Poobley Greegy Puppet Theatre  
New England Math League  
Newspaper In Education Month  
Read Aloud Clubs  
Substance Abuse Programs  
Creative Writing/Folk Tales  
Relating Environment In Arts Through Exchange Program  
Kindergarten Parent Programs  
Student-Of-The-Month Awards  
Principal's Awards  
Science, Social Studies, Art And Animal Fairs

The success of many of the above programs was due to the support and involvement of parents and townspeople, and the Committee takes this opportunity to thank you for that support.

Through the Chapter 188 Horace Mann Teachers funds, members of our staff were chosen to continue work on curriculum revision, testing procedures and instructional strategies. The Standards Committee has completed its report, and the Committee is pleased that this important piece of work is being recognized and included as a basis for curriculum work throughout the District.

Several other major pieces of work were accomplished by this Committee, as all of the contracts for all of the employees in our system were renegotiated this year. We are happy to report that the Teachers', Administrators', Nurses' and AFSCME contracts have been successfully negotiated.



Because this Committee believes that environment is an important learning requirement, 1987 saw the beginning of the Building Study Committee. Our buildings are in need of renovation and repair, and we will be bringing to you plans for your consideration as soon as the feasibility study is completed. The School Committee will be sponsoring informational forums and encourage your attendance so that we may have your input, as well as your support, for these projects.

The Merrimac School Committee is proud of its schools and staff, and we are also proud to represent a community which allows us to provide such a high level of education for its children. The Committee welcomes your ideas and looks forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Melinda Murphy, Chairman

Judith Kostoulakos, Vice-Chairman

Karin Beaupre

Victoria Haggstrom

Philip Cosgrove

# MERRIMAC PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 1987-1988 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept.	8	First Teacher Day
	9	First Student Day
	11	First Day For Kindergarten Students
Oct.	12	Columbus Day Holiday - No School
	30	Teacher In-Service - No School For Students
Nov.	11	Veterans Day Holiday - No School
	17	Conference Day - No School For Students
	25	Half Day - Schools Dismiss At Noon For Thanksgiving Holiday
	26 & 27	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
Dec.	23	Schools Dismiss At End Of Day For Christmas Holidays
Jan.	4	Schools Reopen
	13	Staff Development - Half Day Of School
	18	Martin Luther King Day - No School
Feb.	15 - 19	Presidents Day Holiday & Winter Break
March	15	Conference Day - Half Day Of School For Students
	31	Staff Development - Half Day Of School
April	1	Good Friday Holiday - No School
	18 - 22	Patriots Day & Spring Break
May	18	Teacher In-Service - Half Day Of School
	30	Memorial Day Holiday
June	22	Half Day For Students/Teacher In-Service (If No Snow Days)
	29	Half Day For Students/Teacher In-Service (5 Snow Days Included)

Marking Periods End November 13, February 1, April 12

# DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF 1987-1988 (2/88)

## MERRIMAC PUBLIC SCHOOLS

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Total Years Experience</i>	<i>Years In Merrimac</i>
Principal	Annette Autiello	M.Ed., Salem State College 1968	22	20
Assistant Principal	Angela Jervey	M.Ed., Suffolk University 1983	15.6	156.
Intermediate Unit	Richard Jervey	B.S., No. Adams State College 1972	14	13
	Dawn Allen	B.S., Salem State College 1969	20	20
	Ray Campbell	M.Ed., Providence College 1981	17	17
	Mary Coughlin	M.A., Salem State College 1964	26	19
	Sarah McGuirk	B.S., Salem State College 1979	9	7
	Edward Martin	B.S., Salem State College 1965	22	22
	R. Marie Scher	B.S., Farmington Teachers College 1960	21	18
	Lynn Akers	B.S., Gordon College 1983	4	3
	Martha Williams	M.Ed., Suffolk University 1975	14	14
	Andrea Kangas	B.S., Salem State College 1970	10	4
	Cecilia Doyle	A.B., Emmanuel College 1969	6	5
	Gail DiNaro	B.S., American International College 1967	8	7.5
Primary Unit	Jean Antczak	B.S., Salem State College 1970	18	18
	Ellen Bettencourt	M.Ed., Suffolk University 1979	16	16
	Linda Brackett	M.Ed., Suffolk University 1975	18	18
	Constance Gordon	M.Ed., University of Lowell 1983	19	19
	Margaret Topitzer	A.B., Merrimac College 1961	10	7



<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Total Years Experience</i>	<i>Years In Merrimac</i>
Primary Unit, <i>cont.</i>	Barbara Taylor	Ed.M., Salem State College 1987		
	E. Gail Meredith	M.A., University of Connecticut 1964	15	11
	Lois Cimmino	M.Ed., Keene State College 1975	17	10
	Carol Ruest	B.S., Fitchburg State College 1984	4	4
	Ellen Evans	Kent University, Ohio 1960	9	4
Art	Louise Ouellette	B.S., Salem State College 1972	6	5
Music	Veronica Laite	M.M., Catholic University of America 1981	24	18
	John Battis	B.M., Boston Conservatory of Music 1961	5	4
Physical Education	Melody Moody	B.S., Indiana University 1981	6	Began 9/87
Adaptive P.E.	Bruce Stalker	B.S., Plymouth State College 1970	15	Began 9/87
Reading Coordinator	Linda Gilmartin	M.Ed., University of Lowell 1983	17	17
Reading Specialist	Mary Jane Lane	M.Ed., University of Lowell 1984	14	14
Gifted and Talented	Ann Jones	M.Ed., Lesley College 1985	11.5	9.5
Media Specialist	Substitute			
Special Education	Patricia DeStefano	B.S., Leslie College 1980	7	7
	Susan Pollack	M.Ed., Boston University 1979	8.8	3
	Elizabeth Belden	B.S., American International College 1981	6	3
	Susan Hunter	B.S., Wheelock College 1986	2	2
L.D. Specialist	M. Susan Belmont	M.Ed., Salem State College 1970	12	10.4
Adjustment Counselor	Lucia DePamphilis	M.Ed., Salem State College 1970	18	18
	Helen Deuschle	M.S.W., Simmons College 1984	5	2
Speech Therapist	Mary Lou Peterson	B.S., University of N.H. 1979	6	3

# **MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

## **1989 FY BUDGET**

**Voted At Open Hearing 3-7-88**

	<b>Appropriated 1988</b>	<b>Approved 1989</b>
<b>SALARIES</b>		
<b>100-Instructional</b>		
2300-11-1 Teaching, Professional	\$ 781,601	\$ 849,951
2300-11-2 Teaching, Substitutes	10,000	11,250
2300-11-3 Instructional Aides	- 0 -	- 0 -
2301-11-1 Staff Development	1,725	2,000
2304-11-1 Minimum Salary Differential	- 0 -	- 0 -
<b>113-Non-Program</b>		
2304-11-1 Minimum Salary Differential	4,001	- 0 -
<b>215-Special Ed.</b>		
2100-02-1 Supt.'s Office, Professional	8,039	8,828
2100-02-2 Supt.'s Office, Clerical	2,390	2,804
2300-12-1 Regular, Professional	173,246	193,604
2300-12-2 Clerical	6,466	7,590
2800-12-1 Professional, Core Evaluations	200	200
<b>217-Special Ed.-Union 53</b>		
2300-12-1 Professional	- 0 -	- 0 -
2300-12-2 Non-Professional	- 0 -	- 0 -
<b>301-Principal's Office</b>		
2200-11-1 Professional	77,098	84,036
2200-11-2 Clerical	20,301	23,820
<b>302-Library Services</b>		
2500-11-1 Professional	15,900	22,497
2500-11-3 Aide	- 0 -	- 0 -
<b>304-Health Services</b>		
3200-11-1 Professional	20,595	23,353
<b>307-Custodial Services</b>		
4110-11-3 Non-Professional	69,433	81,465
<b>410-School Committee</b>		
1100-00-1 School Committee	4,000	4,250
1100-00-2 Secretary	640	1,807
<b>411-Supt.'s Office</b>		
1200-00-1 Professional	22,616	23,086
1200-00-2 Clerical	19,087	23,302
1200-00-3 Supt. Search Committee Expenses	- 0 -	- 0 -



		Appropriated 1988	Approved 1989
<b>NON-SALARY</b>			
<b>100-Instructional</b>			
2300-11-4	Contracted Serv. - Outdoor Ed.	\$ 1,000	\$ - 0 -
2300-11-5	General Supplies - Donaghue	7,900	7,900
2300-11-5	General Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir	7,020	7,020
2300-11-6	Other Expenses - Donaghue	700	700
2300-11-6	Other Expenses - Dr. Sweetsir	700	700
2301-11-4	Sick Leave Buy Back	- 0 -	- 0 -
2301-11-5	Staff Development Supplies	300	400
2302-11-4	Contracted Serv. - Teacher Trng.	350	500
2302-11-5	Testing Materials	4,450	2,000
2303-11-4	Contracted Serv. - REACH	500	- 0 -
<b>113-Non-Program</b>			
2300-21-4	Tuition Reimbursement	- 0 -	- 0 -
2301-11-4	Sick Leave Buy Back	1,998	- 0 -
<b>150-Textbooks/Workbooks</b>			
2400-11-5	Textbooks - Donaghue	6,500	6,800
2400-11-5	Textbooks - Dr. Sweetsir	2,100	1,985
2401-11-5	Workbooks - Donaghue	8,037	9,354
2401-11-5	Workbooks - Dr. Sweetsir	12,107	9,872
<b>215-Special Education</b>			
2100-02-5	Supt.'s Office - Sup. & Mat.	550	550
2100-02-6	Supt.'s Office - Other	433	433
2100-02-6	Supt.'s Office - Telephone	320	320
2300-12-4	Contracted Serv. - Home Instr.	500	500
2300-12-5	Supplies & Materials - Donaghue	650	650
2300-12-5	Supplies & Materials - Dr. Sweetsir	650	650
2300-12-6	Telephone	550	450
2300-12-6	Other Expenses - Donaghue	100	100
2300-12-6	Other Expenses - Dr. Sweetsir	100	100
2400-12-5	Textbooks-Workbooks - Donaghue	700	700
2400-12-5	Textbooks-Workbooks - Dr. Sweetsir	700	700
2800-12-4	Contr. Serv. - Psych. Testing	10,800	10,800
2801-12-4	Physical Therapy	1,800	1,300
2802-12-4	Occupational Therapy	2,200	4,680
3200-12-4	Contracted Health Services	250	250
3300-12-4	Contracted Services - Transp.	16,800	16,800
7300-12-5	Equipment	300	- 0 -
9100-12-6	Tuition - Mass. Public Schools	7,000	10,760
9300-12-6	Tuition - Non-Public Schools	25,337	22,141



	Appropriated 1988	Approved 1989
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**NON-SALARY (cont.)**

**301-Principal's Office**

2200-11-5	Supplies & Materials - Donaghue	\$ 500	\$ 500
2200-11-5	Supplies & Materials - Dr. Sweetsir	500	500
2200-11-6	Other Expenses - Conferences	800	800
2200-11-6	Other Expenses - Donaghue	400	400
2200-11-6	Other Expenses - Dr. Sweetsir	400	400
2300-11-7	Printing Costs	1,800	1,000

**302-Library Services**

2500-11-5	Supplies - Donaghue	300	300
2500-11-5	Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir	300	300
2500-11-8	Books - Donaghue	1,000	1,000
2500-11-8	Books - Dr. Sweetsir	1,000	1,000
2600-11-5	Audio Visual	1,193	1,075
2601-11-5	Computer Sup. & Mat. - Donaghue	500	500
2601-11-5	Computer Sup. & Mat. - Dr. Sweetsir	500	500

**304-Health Services**

3200-11-4	School Physician	1,100	1,100
3200-11-5	Supplies - Donaghue	300	300
3200-11-5	Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir	250	250
3200-11-6	Other Expenses - Donaghue	100	100
3200-11-6	Other Expenses - Dr. Sweetsir	100	100

**307-Custodial Services**

4110-11-5	Supplies & Materials - Donaghue	2,800	3,300
4110-11-5	Supplies & Materials - Dr. Sweetsir	2,600	2,700

**308-Heat & Utilities**

4120-11-5	Heat Of Building - Donaghue	18,500	19,000
4120-11-5	Heat Of Building - Dr. Sweetsir	18,000	18,000
4130-11-5	Telephone - Donaghue	2,800	3,146
4130-11-5	Telephone - Dr. Sweetsir	2,100	2,448

**309-Maintenance Of Buildings**

4220-11-4	Contracted Services - Donaghue	15,900	15,900
4220-11-4	Contracted Services - Dr. Sweetsir	6,400	6,400
4220-11-5	Building Supplies - Donaghue	900	900
4220-11-5	Building Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir	600	600
4220-11-6	Building Renovations	14,900	- 0 -
4220-11-7	Building Study	- 0 -	- 0 -

**310-Equipment Maintenance**

4230-11-4	Contracted Services - Donaghue	5,800	6,600
4230-11-4	Contracted Services - Dr. Sweetsir	4,310	4,600
4230-11-5	Supplies	300	600

		Appropriated 1988	Approved 1989
<b>NON SALARY (cont.)</b>			
<b>311-Equipment</b>			
7300-11-5	Fixed Assets	\$ 8,235	\$ 1,614
7400-11-5	Replacement	5,728	1,697
<b>410-School Committee</b>			
1100-00-4	Contracted Services	3,000	20,800
1100-00-5	Supplies & Materials	200	350
1100-00-6	Other Expenses	3,800	4,850
<b>411-Superintendent's Office</b>			
1200-00-4	Staff Development	- 0 -	- 0 -
1200-00-5	Supplies & Materials	1,250	1,333
1200-00-6	Other	800	1,367
1200-00-7	Printing Expenses	- 0 -	195
4110-00-4	Contracted Services - Custodial	233	237
4110-00-5	Custodial Supplies	58	58
4130-00-5	Telephone	566	800
4134-00-5	Rent	1,035	1,350
4220-00-4	Maintenance Of Building	- 0 -	500
4230-00-4	Maintenance Of Equipment - Contr.	1,695	2,200
4230-00-5	Maintenance Of Equip. - Supplies	33	100
7300-00-5	Acquisition Of Equipment	1,333	1,500
<b>413-Transportation</b>			
3300-11-4	Contracted Services	53,740	62,571
<b>414-Maintenance Of Grounds</b>			
4210-11-4	Contracted Services - Donaghue	800	800
4210-11-4	Contracted Services - Dr. Sweetsir	1,600	2,100
4210-11-6	Vehicle Reimbursement	200	300
<b>415-Ch. 74</b>			
9000-11-4	Vocational Tuition	100	100
		<u>\$1,552,099</u>	<u>\$1,682,099*</u>

\*Prior To Town Meeting

**Report Of The  
PENTUCKET REGIONAL  
DISTRICT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**For The  
1986-1987 YEAR  
Ending December 31, 1987**

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16K, the Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits its 32nd annual report to each of the member towns.

Respectfully submitted,

IL12Arthur DiMauro, Chairman

Karin Beaupre, Vice-Chairman

Andrew Heaton, Secretary

John Willett, Treasurer

Carol Grazio

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Melinda Murphy

Paul Raiche

Brian Young



# SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS 1987-1988

					Term Expires
Groveland	Chairman	Andrew Heaton	373-7056	Bear Hill Road	1989
	Vice-Chairman	Carol Grazio	373-1222	Governors Road	1989
	Secretary	Mark Provost	372-0489	715 Salem Street	1990
		Norman Dugas	372-8676	80 Center Street	1988
		John Willett	373-1882	111 School Street	1990
Merrimac	Chairman	Melinda Murphy	346-8585	16 Harriman Road	1990
	Vice-Chairman	Judith Kostoulakos	346-8511	26 Heath Road	1990
	Secretary	Philip Cosgrove	346-8061	3 Forest Street	1988
		Victoria Haggstrom	346-8852	33 Red Oak Acres	1989
		Karin Beaupre	346-9203	19 Union Street Ext.	1988
W. Newbury	Chairman	Brian Young	462-7518	272 Middle Street	1989
	Vice-Chairman	Catherine Sanderson	363-5700	32 Prospect Street	1989
	Secretary	Paul Raiche	363-2694	6 Albion Lane	1988
		Arthur DiMauro	363-5128	217 Middle Street	1988
		Edward Hardy III	363-5180	11 Bailey's Lane	1990

**Pentucket Regional**

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*Secretary*

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Guidance Department, Pentucket Regional High School



# **PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

## **Annual Report - Fiscal 1987**

To The Selectmen And Citizens Of Groveland, Merrimac And West Newbury:

The school year began at the Pentucket Regional Junior High School with a new school administrative team. Betty Allen, formerly Acting Principal, began her first full year as Principal. Richard Carter replaced William Whiting as Assistant Principal and Brian Donahue joined the team as Director Of Guidance, serving both the junior and senior high schools.

Plans were in place for fuller implementation of the middle school model for grades 7 and 8. The assignment of students to teams of academic teachers (green and white teams) resulted in greater support of students by faculty members. Teacher teams met every other day as a group to address student concerns, plan for interdisciplinary projects, coordinate study skills and work with the Special Education Department in identifying students in need of additional help and support. Principal Betty Allen received a grant from the National Network Of Successful Schools to be a 'sister school' with Auburn, Maine Middle School. Faculty and administrative visitations are planned and selected faculty members will attend in-service programs during the 1987-1988 school term.

The newly formed parent support group organized several important presentations and discussions on such topics as health education, nursing, STROBE, and our gifted and talented and enrichment programs as well as information sessions on parenting.

The School Improvement Council, working with state funding provided through Chapter 188, purchased items to improve the junior high school facility, its programs and school-parent communication. The Council purchased materials to construct a display case. They also purchased book cubicles for the cafeteria, a signboard, and a field trip for the entire eighth grade as well as printing and postage for improved communication with parents.

The high school continued to provide a rich and comprehensive program featuring a broad range of elective courses. Courses are designed to appeal to a wide span of interests and abilities. Top students were challenged by advanced placement courses which they selected from offerings in Biology, English, History, Computer Mathematics and Calculus.

High school students who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) scored above the state and national averages. Two students were designated National

Merit Scholar semi-finalists and one student was designated as a 'commended' student. Pentucket students also scored above the state averages in Reading, Mathematics and Science in the state-wide Assessment Testing Program.

A writing improvement program was instituted including an assessment test and a writing laboratory. Writing proficiency will become a graduation requirement for the class of 1988. New programs included Project Invest which simulates the business environment. In addition, four Pentucket students learned a variety of skills and responsibilities in the Spirit Of Massachusetts sail training program. Our students enjoyed a greater use of computers in Health, Mathematics and Business.

Joseph Derro received an award recognizing him as an outstanding Science teacher by the North Shore Science Teachers' Association.

Our students continue to receive special recognition in areas such as Athletics, Art, Science and Music, and we take pride in their accomplishments.

The Class Of 1987 continued a tradition of sending a high percentage of graduates on to further education. Forty-five per cent of last year's graduates enrolled in four-year colleges. Nineteen per cent entered two-year colleges, seven per cent attend specialized programs, three per cent joined the Armed Forces and fifteen per cent entered the work force. The remaining nine per cent surveyed indicated that they were uncertain of their plans for further education.

Pentucket graduates continue to apply to, and be accepted by, institutions of higher education of the caliber of American University, Bates College, Bentley College, Colorado State University, Harvard University, Northern Essex Community College, University Of Massachusetts, University Of North Carolina, University Of New Hampshire, Rochester Institute Of Technology, Simmons College and Smith College, to name a few.

Despite a long and difficult period of teacher negotiations with all of the associated problems, the Pentucket Schools have moved forward with high expectations from their students and staff with the resulting high levels of achievement.



The School Committee, administrators and school staff appreciate parental and community support given during the 1986-1987 school year. We continue to seek that support as we work on improvement of every aspect of the school program and the buildings that house that program.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pentucket Regional School Committee*

Arthur DiMauro, Chairman  
Karin Beaupre, Vice-Chairman  
Andrew Heaton, Secretary  
John Willett, Treasurer  
Carol Grazio  
Victoria Haggstrom  
Melinda Murphy  
Paul Raiche  
Brian Young



# 1987-1988 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

September	8	First Teacher Day
	9	First Student Day
October	12	Columbus Day Holiday - No School
	30	Teacher In-Service - No School For Students
November	11	Veterans Day Holiday - No School
	17	Conference Day - No School For Students
	25	Half Day
		Schools Dismiss At Noon For Thanksgiving Holiday
	26 & 27	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
December	23	Schools Dismiss At End Of Day For Christmas Holidays
January	4	Schools Reopen
	13	Staff Development - Half Day Of School
	18	Martin Luther King Day - No School
	25-29	Exam Week
February	15-19	Presidents Day Holiday & Winter Break
March	15	Conference Day - Half Day Of School For Students
	31	Staff Development - Half Day Of School
April	1	Good Friday Holiday - No School
	18-22	Patriots Day & Spring Break
May	18	Teacher In-Service - Half Day Of School
	30	Memorial Day Holiday
June	22	Half Day For Students/Teacher In-Service (If No Snow Days)
	29	Half Day For Students/Teacher In-Service (5 Snow Days Included)

Marking Periods End  
November 13, February 1, April 12

# **PENTUCKET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

## **1987 MERRIMAC GRADUATES**

DAVID L. BASTARACHE

CHRISTINE BRYANT

CAROLYN A. BURKE

JENNIFER LEE BURT

KELLI ANN CARTIER

JOCELYN M. CASSANELLI

KELLY A. CLARK

MICHELE ANN CONDON

JENNIFER LYNN CURTIS

CARL dos SANTOS

IRENE PAMELA DOYLE

SUSAN ELAINE DROLET

RICHARD JAMES EVANS

ANDREA M. FELDER

STEVEN GALLANT

MICHELLE J. HAMEL

KELLY LYNN HARDY

TIMOTHY S. HEALY

JEFFREY S. HUME

DEREK CARLIN JOURNEAY

WENDY SUE KOCHAKIAN

SCOTT P. LEATHAM

ANDREW WILLIAM LICHTENWALNER

DENISE MARIE MacLEOD

THOMAS LIAM MAHONEY

MICHAEL CHARLES MARDEN

DENNIS MORGARDO

SHAWN PATRICK MORRIS

CHRISTOPHER A. MUTTI

CLIFFORD EDWARD NELSON

BRIAN WALTER PEAVEY, JR.

EDWARD F. RYAN III

JASON DAVID SARGENT

JENNIFER ANN SEVIGNY

CATHY LEE SMITH

CYNTHIA LEIGH TAYLOR

LISA I. VAILLANCOURT

ANTHONY MICHAEL WAELTER

HERBERT CARL WALKER, JR.

NANCY J. WALTON

RITA V. WARD

CHRISTINE MARIE WEBB

JODI MARIE WEEKS

SCOTT L. WELLS

TIMOTHY S. WILLIAMS

# DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF 1985-1986

## PENTUCKET REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Total Years At Pentucket</i>
Principal, High School	Michael McLaughlin	M.Ed. Boston State College	3
Asst. Principal, High School	Frank Orlando	M.Ed. Salem State College	17
Principal, Junior High School	Betty Allen	M.S. University of Pennsylvania	1.5
Asst. Principal, Jr. High School	Richard Carter	M.Ed. Antioch College	1
Coordinator of Guidance	Brian Donahue	M.Ed. Merrimack College	.8
Computer Specialist	Dana Allison	B.A. Salem State College	16
Guidance	Kenneth Wood	M.Ed. Salem State College	25
Guidance	Beryl Bagni	B.S. University of Mass.	18
Guidance	William Martin	B.S. Northeastern University	21
Guidance	John O'Wrill	B.Ed. Plymouth State College	20
Guidance	Mary Cohen	M.Ed., CAES, Boston College	5
Physical Education (Dept. Head)	Marilyn Peacock	B.Ed. Plymouth State College	16
Physical Education	Jonathan Burns	Ed.M Salem State College	5
Physical Education	Laura Carley	B.S. Bridgewater State College	20
Physical Education	Nancy Hurd	B.A. Lea College, Minnesota	14
Physical Education	Stephen Hayden	B.S. Plymouth State College	7
English (Dept. Head)	Ronald Fenerty	M.Ed. University of New Hampshire	26
English	Stephen Voltero	M.A. Salem State College	23
English	Richard Canepa	M.Ed. Salem State College	23
English	Mary Gaffney	B.S. Boston College	16
English	Jeffrey Hogan	M.A. University of New Hampshire	16



<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Total Years At Pentucket</i>
Librarian - Senior High	Ruth Parker	A.B. Coker College	29
Librarian - Junior High	Sheila Callahan	M.L.S. State University of N.Y.	14
Adjustment Counselor	Helen Deuschle	MSW Simmons College	2
Teacher of Special Needs	Irene Thurlow	M. Ed. Boston State College	5
Teacher of Special Needs	Shari Haimberger	B.S. Boston University	2
Teacher of Special Needs	Juliette Allison	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College	2
Teacher of Special Needs	Laurie Dunnet	B.A. Boston College	6
Teacher of Special Needs	Barbara Markt	B.A. University of Massachusetts	7
Teacher of Special Needs	Patricia White-Lambright	BS. Wheelock College	Began 9/86
Speech Therapist	Patricia Dolan	M.S.S.P. Emerson College	Began 9/86
OASSIS	Raymond Stickney	B.Ed. Plymouth State College	23
OASSIS	Constance Fall	B.S. Salem State College	5
STROBE	Bernard Weddleton	B.S. Bridgewater State College	2

Position	Name	Training	Total Years At Pentucket	
Mathematics	Dianne Shaheen	M.M.T. University of Lowell	15	
Mathematics	William Whiting	M.Ed. Northeast University	27	
Mathematics	Laura Dellwo	B.A. Ladycliff College	Began 9/86	
Mathematics	Joyce Langley	B.S. State University of New York	4	
Mathematics	Dana Estes	B.S. University of Maine	2	
Mathematics	Jennifer Blakeman	B.S. Plymouth State College	3	
Business (Dept. Head)	Vernon Laws	B.S. Colorado State University	4.4	
Business	Donna Lynch	B.S. Salem State College	15	
Business	Clare Crist	B.S. Salem State College	8	
Industrial Arts (Dept. Head)	John Faucher	B.S. Fitchburg State College	7	
Industrial Arts	Jacob Darnell	B.S. Salem State College	2	
Industrial Arts	Michael Babin	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College	19	
Industrial Arts	Michael Barlow	B.S. Fitchburg State College	Began 9/98	
Home Economics (Dept. Head)	Julia Sullivan	B.S. Framingham State College	12	
Home Economics	Gail Snell	B.S. University of Maine 1960	Resigned 12/86	
Home Economics	Suanne Sadd	B.S., C.A.S. University of Vermont	3	
Home Economics	Frances Kaplan	M.Ed. Framingham State College	2	
Home Economics	Pearle Tortolini	B.S. Framingham State College	Began 12/86	
Music (Dept. Head)	Sandra Carlson	B.S. University of NH	4	
Music - Instrumental	Robert Howard	B.S. Lowell State College	21	
Music - Vocal	Francesco Esile	M.M.Ed. Lowell State College	24	
Art (Dept. Head)	Ellen Burke	B.S. State U. of N.Y., New Paltz	6	
Art	Christopher Lima, Jr.	B.F.A. University of MA	6	
Art	Peter Bodge	B.A. University of New Hampshire	14	

Training

Name

Position

Science	Mildred Kelley	M.Ed. U. of Maine; M.Ed. Salem State	17.5
Science	Robert Anton	M.S. Boston College	22
Science	Stephen Meline	M.S. Boston College	17
Science	Harold Hutchins	M.A. Dartmouth College	16.5
Science	Walter Clark	B.S. Texas A&M University	17
Science	Lee Ann Grover	B.A. Ricker College	1.9
Social Studies (Dept. Head)	Wayne Sylvester	M.S. University of Wisconsin	16
Social Studies	Herman Diehl, Jr.	B.S. University of Maine	19
Social Studies	Carolee Miller	M.Ed. Salem State College	9
Social Studies	Peter Lucia	B.A. Bridgewater State College	2
Social Studies	Minas Dakos	M.Ed. Salem State College	24
Social Studies	Robert Ruszkowski	B.S. Salem State College	22
Social Studies	Catherine Dower	B.A. Salem State College	14.7
Social Studies	George Michaelaeas	B.S. Salem State College	20
Social Studies	David Morse	B.S. Springfield College	19
Social Studies	William Buell, Jr.	M.A. Catholic University, D.C.	4
Social Studies	Michael Stevens	B.A. College Of The Holy Cross	Began 9/86
Social Studies	Marilyn Hershfield	M.S. Boston University	19
Mathematics (Dept. Head)	Arnold Zins	B.A. Amherst College	28
Mathematics	Nelda Laws	B.S. Salem State College	17
Mathematics	Alan Mason	M.S. Lowell University	20
Mathematics	Raymond MacNeil	M.Ed. Salem State College	25
Mathematics	David Bickum	M.Ed. Western CT State College	18
Mathematics	Janice Hegan	M.M.T. University of Lowell	17



Position	Name	Training	Total Years At Pentucket	
English	Lawrence Faye	B.A. Merrimack College	15	
English	Mari Beth Bennett	B.A. University of Florida	1.7	
English	Albert Belanger	M.A.T. Salem State College	21	
English	Judith Hays	B.A. Glenville State College	Began 9/86	
English	Mary Parry	B.S. Salem State College	17	
English	Dorothy Rostosky	B.S. Lyndon Teachers College	20	
English	Mary Datro	B.A. Bridgewater State College	4	
English	Margaret Moughan	A.B. Emmanuel College	4	
Reading (Dept. Head)	Elisabeth Spiewak	M.Ed. Boston University	2	
Reading	H. June Denault	M.Ed. Salem State College	17	
Reading	Kathleen Owens	M.Ed. Salem State College	18	
German (Foreign Language Dept. Head)	Richard Olson	M.A. Middlebury College, Vermont	17	
German	Inge Buerger	M.A. University of New Hampshire	10.4	
French	John Durant	A.B. St. Anslem's College	19	
French	Roger Roy	B.A. Marist College	22	
Spanish	Kathryn Farrell	B.A. Gordon College	3	
Spanish	Mary Ellen Fahey	B.A. University of Maine	9	
Science (Dept. Head)	Melvin Pollack	M.Ed. Boston University	29	
Science	Joseph Derro, Jr.	M.Ed. Salem State College	29	
Science	Nancy Allison	M.S. Clarkson College	19	
Science	C. Stephen Collins	B.S. Slippery Rock State College, PA	2	
Science	David Caporello	M.A. University of Massachusetts	Resigned 12/86	
Science	Robert Simons	B.S. Salem State College	Began 1/87	

# PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 1988 FY PROGRAM BUDGET

	<i>Appropriated 1987</i>	<i>Appropriated 1988</i>
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</b>		
Art	\$ 98,256	\$ 119,306
Business Education	128,032	120,403
English	369,741	382,110
Foreign Language	182,614	191,502
Home Economics	95,737	91,365
Industrial Arts	156,053	146,468
Mathematics	348,645	330,935
Music	92,346	102,867
Physical Education	122,741	138,307
Reading	91,233	127,302
Science	380,083	383,664
Social Studies	311,189	338,269
Instructional Non-Program	50,129	53,763
Bilingual Services	—0—	1,944
Gifted & Talented	31,272	35,943
OASSIS	49,667	54,619
Special Education	304,946	370,609
	<u>\$2,812,684</u>	<u>\$2,989,376</u>

### SUPPORT SERVICES

Admin. Services - Principal's Office	\$ 294,481	\$ 327,940
Library Services	107,901	112,062
Guidance Services	201,788	232,838
Health Services	18,884	35,562
Interscholastic Athletics	129,325	155,563
Student Activities	13,550	14,581
Custodial Services	167,596	197,260
Heat & Utilities	181,600	161,100
Maintenance Of Buildings	114,380	136,958
Admin. Services - School Committee	20,050	20,450
Admin. Services - Supt.'s Office	129,457	141,581
Attendance Services	675	750
Transportation Services	208,915	225,921
Maintenance Of Grounds	17,100	21,900
	<u>\$1,605,702</u>	<u>\$1,784,466</u>

### NON-PROGRAM SERVICES

Fixed Charges - Retirement	\$ 65,880	\$ 83,000
Fixed Charges - Insurance Programs	219,000	190,000
Debt Retirement/Debt Service	139,633	97,508
	<u>\$ 424,513</u>	<u>\$ 370,508</u>

# PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PROGRAM BUDGET 1987-1988

(Adopted March 3, 1987 In Accordance With Regional Agreement)

### SUMMARY

	<i>Appropriated 1987</i>	<i>Appropriated 1988</i>
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$2,812,684	\$2,989,376
SUPPORT SERVICES	1,605,702	1,784,466
NON-PROGRAM SERVICES	424,513	370,508
	<u>\$4,842,899</u>	<u>\$5,144,350</u>

### COST DISTRIBUTION

Student Enrollments By Towns And Percentages Of Enrollment:

	<i>Oct. 1, 1986</i>	<i>1986 • Of Total</i>	<i>1987 • Of Total</i>	<i>1988 • Of Total</i>
Groveland	391	39.3617%	39.1098%	38.8282%
Merrimac	324	31.3830%	31.8182%	32.1748%
West Newbury	292	29.2553%	29.0720%	28.9970%
	<u>1,007</u>	<u>100.0000%</u>	<u>100.0000%</u>	<u>100.0000%</u>

Budget Requests For 1988 .....	\$5,144,350
Less: All Categories .....	<u>2,310,643</u>
Total To Be Raised .....	\$2,833,707

Assessments To Towns, Based On Agreement:

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Groveland's Share	\$ 958,461	\$1,025,020	\$1,100,277
Merrimac's Share	764,179	833,916	911,740
West Newbury's Share	<u>712,369</u>	<u>761,942</u>	<u>821,690</u>
	\$2,435,009	\$2,620,878	\$2,833,707



# PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## TREASURER'S REPORT RECONCILIATION OF CASH

June 30, 1987

Cash Balance July 1, 1986 \$282,213.52

### Receipts

Assessments To Towns	\$2,620,878.00	
School Lunch Revolving Account	174,769.97	
Athletic Revolving Account	28,858.75	
Lost Book Revolving Account	1,222.36	
Industrial Arts Revolving Acct.	1,751.35	
Community Education Revolving Acct.	10,739.40	
Miscellaneous Receipts	84,805.39	
Bank Interest	\$ 35,789.44	
Tuition	13,496.16	
Refunds	34,023.29	
Miscellaneous	1,496.50	
State Reimbursements	2,120,501.07	
Ch. 70 Regular	864,954.00	
Ch. 71 Regional	1,010,945.00	
Ch. 71 Transp.	191,658.00	
Ch. 515 School Construction	52,944.07	
Chapter 188	165,447.00	
Professional Development	63,200.00	
School Improv.	10,490.00	
Horace Mann	11,676.00	
Minimum Salary	80,081.00	
Federal Grants	113,527.13	
P.L. 874	1,812.53	
		<u>5,324,312.95</u>
		\$5,606,526.47

### Expenditures

Maintenance And Operations	\$4,641,588.42	
School Lunch Revolving Account	185,673.95	
Athletic Revolving Account	26,042.42	
Lost Book Revolving Account	2,404.54	
Industrial Arts Revolving Account	680.00	
Community Education Revolving Acct.	6,240.59	
Reserve For Summer Payroll	107,071.80	
Chapter 188	169,469.56	
Federal Grants	138,545.62	
		<u>5,277,716.90</u>
Cash Balance June 30, 1987		\$328,809.57

# ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

## Receipts

Assessments To Towns:		
Groveland	\$1,025,020.00	
Merrimac	833,916.00	
West Newbury	<u>761,942.00</u>	
		\$2,620,878.00
State Reimbursements:		
Regional School Aid, Ch. 71s	1,010,945.00	
Regular School Aid, Ch. 70	864,954.00	
Transportation Assist., Ch. 71	191,658.00	
Tuition-State Wards, Ch. 76	—	
School Construction, Ch. 645	<u>52,944.07</u>	
		2,120,501.07
Federal Grants:		
Chapter I	24,898.00	
Chapter II	6,529.00	
Project Child Serve	35,445.00	
Project Parallel	750.00	
Early Childhood Project	7,125.00	
Vocational Education	18,116.13	
K-9 Gifted Program	10,000.00	
CII Grant	2,504.00	
Active Parenting	1,427.00	
Early Childhood Proj. (FY86)	5,000.00	
Vocational Ed. Part II (FY86)	<u>1,733.00</u>	
		113,527.13
P.L. 874		1,812.53
Chapter 188		165,447.00
School Lunch Program:		
State & Federal Reimbursements	20,859.44	
Sales	<u>153,910.53</u>	
		174,769.97

**Athletic Revolving Account:**

Game Receipts	11,996.25
User Fees	16,420.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	442.50

28,858.75

**Adult Education:**

Tuition	10,739.40
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Lost Book Revolving Account	\$1,222.36
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Industrial Arts Revolving Account	1,751.35
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**Miscellaneous Receipts:**

Interest Income	35,789.44
Refunds	7,579.29
Tuition	13,496.16
Miscellaneous Receipts	27,940.50

84,805.38

Total Receipts	\$5,324,312.95
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**Expenditures****Maintenance And Operation:****Instructional Services -**

Regular Education	\$2,582,382.57
Special Education	276,930.43
OASSIS Program	49,115.19

\$2,908,428.19

**Support Services -**

Administration	162,583.44
Guidance	198,817.78
Health Services	34,937.11
Library Services	106,467.94
Student Activities	15,706.57
Athletics	144,703.08
Transportation	202,986.35
Buildings & Grounds	467,726.50
Attendance	675.00

1,334,603.77

**Non-Program Services**

398,556.46

Total Maintenance And Operation	4,641,588.42
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Federal Grants:		
Chapter I	32,287.95	
Chapter II	223.58	
Project Child Serve	35,445.00	
Project Parallel	750.00	
Vocational Education	17,627.05	
Early Childhood	5,211.35	
CII Grant	2,204.00	
Active Parenting	1,427.00	
K-9 Gifted Program	9,693.90	
Chapter I (GY86)	235.15	
Chapter II (FY86)	127.42	
Vocational Education (FY86)	675.24	
School/Work Project (FY86)	23,365.98	
Project Child Serve (FY86)	300.00	
Project Parallel (FY86)	9.00	
Early Childhood	8,963.00	
		138,545.62
Chapter 188		169,469.56
School Lunch Program:		
Salaries	85,523.14	
Food	86,040.81	
Other Expenses	14,110.00	
		185,673.95
Athletic Revolving Account:		
Salaries	14,974.62	
Supplies & Materials	3,485.15	
Other Expenses	7,582.65	
		26,042.42
Adult Education:		
Salaries	1,905.00	
Contracted Services	2,150.06	
Supplies & Materials	801.61	
Other Expenses	1,383.92	
		6,240.59
Lost Book Revolving Account		2,404.54
Industrial Arts Revolving Account		680.00
Summer Payroll Encumbrance (Payable FY87)		107,071.80
Total Expenditures		\$5,277,716.90

# BALANCE SHEET

**June 30, 1987**

**Assets:**

Cash \$328,809.57

**Liabilities:**

School Lunch Revolving Account \$(1,602.05)

Athletic Revolving Account 12,091.50

Lost Books Revolving Account 2,167.02

Industrial Arts Revolving Acct. 2,015.20

Reserve For Summer Payroll 106,748.35

Chapter 188 (4,022.56)

Federal Grants 9,472.25

P.L. 874 8,673.52

\*Excess & Deficiency 193,266.34

\$328,809.57

**Debt Accounts:**

Net Funded Or Fixed Debt \$285,000.00

**School Construction Loans:**

December 15, 1966 (1987) \$ 35,000.00

January 28, 1984 (1989) 250,000.00

\$285,000.00

\*Note: E&D Account Balance June 30, 1987 \$193,266.34

Minus: (Voted At Open Hearing To Apply To Assessment)44,350.00

E&D Balance July 1, 1987 \$148,916.34

# **WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

ESSEX, ss

GREETINGS;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School in Merrimac on May 2, 1988 at 8:00 PM to act on the following articles, namely:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk; three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, Three Sewer Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore and to determine sums of money to be raised, or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1988 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific Purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1988 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1988; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of Cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement, and embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 14 and section 25; or take any other action relative thereto.



**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1988 to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960, "An act providing State aid for Free Public Libraries", or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Sanitary Landfill for fiscal year 1989; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Haley and Ward Engineering Company for services of supervision and inspection of sanitary landfill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1988; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a Hot Top Roller and miscellaneous equipment for the Highway Department.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire an independent consultant to conduct a feasibility study on alternative means of obtaining electric power for the Town of Merrimac, including the Possible sale of the Merrimac Light Department.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will recommend to the Merrimac Water Commission that it adopt an immediate moratorium with the approval of DEQE on all new water hookups in order to prevent further deterioration in the quantity and quality of Merrimac Town water until such time as an additional water source is employed and our green sand filter system is working.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote a five year building moratorium to restrict the construction of residential housing within the Town of Merrimac to three units per year on a first come basis or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a five member panel to a one year term unpaid and to be named Utility Commission Committee to oversee and manage Town Refuse, Sewer, Light and Water, therefore eliminating the present Light and Water and Sewer Commissioners.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a computer and software for the Assessors Office or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to authorize the Board of Assessors to hire themselves at the rate of \$10.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Reserve Fund for appropriation for Revaluation.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to improve and/or rebuild the tennis courts at Stevens Field.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for construction of an all-purpose building on Stevens Field.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Indian Head Park improvements which include bathroom facilities, lifeguard assignments, improved security fence to separate beach from private property and site improvement.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to continue its 50% contribution towards the health insurance plan for retired town employees.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the Towns portion of health insurance for retired employees.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$13,830 00 for the Purchase of a Police cruiser or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to expand the Pentucket Regional School Distriot to include Kindergarten through Grade 12.



**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Sludge Management Program or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sewer Use Ordinance Article 8, Section 5 or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Sludge equipment and plant modifications for sludge disposal or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a Sludge Management Study or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Sanitary Sewer Inspections or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will establish a "Reserve for Appropriation Capital Improvement Fund - Sewer Department" and all Development Fees collected by the Sewer Department be placed in that fund.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Thorndike Avenue as a public way.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the roads known as "Little Pond Road" and "Spring Hill Road" including all utilities, pumping stations, street lighting, etc. as designed by and described in the drawings by Cammett Engineering Inc. Dated April 1, 1985 and approved for development by the Merrimac Planning Board dated June 18, 1985.

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Water Commissioners for water supply exploration or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to establish an enterprise fund for the Water Department. All fees charged and collected by the Water Department to be placed in this fund.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing additions and for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Frederick N. Sweetsir and



Helen R. Donaghue Elementary Schools, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing additions and for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Frederick N. Sweetsir Elementary School, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing additions and for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Helen R. Donaghue Elementary School, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the first sentence of Section 6.3.3 of the Zoning By Laws to add a comma after the word “district” and to add the words “suburban agricultural” after the word “accept”.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from “FREE CASH” in the treasury toward reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1988; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will accept the Provisions of Chapter 308 of Acts of 1985 allowing the Town to regulate the licensing of Dogs, rather than participating in the Essex County Dog System.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will adopt a Dog Licensing Bylaw to be effective with the 1988-9 licensing period.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will approve a schedule of licensing fees and appropriate a sum of money to implement the dog licensing process addressed by article 19 above, to compensate the Town Clerk for the licensing of dogs, and to operate the Dog Licensing Program for the licensing year 1988-9.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Article XXXV-Use of Lake Attitash. Section 1. The use of gas powered augers, chain saws or similar cutting devices on the Lake Attitash ice is prohibited except between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Section 2. The use of trucks, campers, trailers, automobiles, skimobiles, or other motorized vehicles on the Lake Attitash

ice is prohibited. Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (200.00).

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March 1988.

RONALD R. JORAN, Chairman

GEORGE A. WATERHOUSE

HARRY BOWEN

a true copy attest:

BRIAN W. PEAVEY, CONSTAPLE

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1988 in the following three places:

Defeo's Market  
Cozy Cleaners  
Town Hall



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